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IN BIG LAND DEAL

Syndicate Buys to Divide Into Small Farm Products

TO SOLVE LABOR PROBLEM

A big land deal at which 1700 acres transferred, has taken place at Massey, Md., a dozon or more miles from Smyrna near the Delaware line, which is to develope the small farm idea and solve the labor question. This deal has been consummated by Mr. William H. Carey through his attorney, W. W. Beck, Esq., and on Tuesday the interested parties were conveyed the land. Mr. George F. Gootee and wife, of Smyrna, are the parties to whom the lands were deeded. He expects to divide the properties in small tracts and colonize Bohemians or other good citizens there. Mr. Gootee stands high in every respect and hopes to benefit the county and all concerned. The tracts conveyed compromise about 1700 acres, all located near Massey and adjoins each other as far as possible. The sales include eight farms, as follows: Eliza Cammile and Temple E. Hollins, of Philadelphia, the Emory farm of 15 acres; C. S. Hurlock and wife, farm of 221 acres, near No. 10 school house; Edward H. Trinks and wife, 81 acres, Oscar Clark, Cypress bridge; Esther M. Stauffer and husband, farm of 338 acres; between Millington and Delaware and Maryland State line; Joseph H. Moffett, farm of 48 acres, adjoining Hurlock farm. Kent Land Company, Crane farm of 251 1-4 acres, near Peacock's corner; Walter Dulaney Rogers and other, farm of 411 acres and one of 122 acres, near No. 10 school; L. W. Wilkes, attorney, and trustee Yates farm of 205 acres.

TOWNSEND

The annual reunion of Union M. E. Church will be held Sunday Sept. 6th. further announcements will appear in next weeks issue.

Mrs. Lola Townsend is visiting her aunt Mrs. Florance Finley in Chestertown, Md.

L. Tinley Scott spent Saturday and Sunday with Archy Finley and wife near Philadelphia.

Thomas Lattomus and wife left town Tuesday for a week's stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

John Townsend, Jr., of Denton, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Gray, of Philadelphia, visited Oliver Fouraker and wife the past week.

Mrs. George Atwell, of Stillpond, Md., returned home Friday after spending several days the past week at Mrs. Mollie Hart.

Irvin Hart is visiting at the home of his uncle Geo. Daniels and family.

Mrs. D. B. Jones left Saturday for a week's stay at Ocean Grove accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Voshell, of Smyrna.

Mary Othoson, of Sassafras, Md., is the guest of her cousin Leillah Money.

Miss Elizabeth Donovan, of Baltimore is the guest of her uncle Thomas Maloney.

G. Lloyd Knotts and wife, of Wilmington, are spending their vacation with his parents Geo. Knotts and wife.

Ginn Sargeant wife, and daughter Miss Mardelle Sargeant, Mr. Samuel Patterson of Greensburg, James Jester and Mrs. John Wright of Magnolia, spent Tuesday with W. A. Scott.

Miss Minnie Armstrong, Miss Crouch, of Odessa, and A. G. VanDyke were entertained Sunday by Miss Lillian West in honour of her guest Miss Margaret Wheeler, of West Chester.

Mrs. Daisy Collins, of Wilmington, was a Sunday visitor with her parents.

Mrs. Drucilla McCoy and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visitors at Mrs. Daisy Johnson.

Charley Larrimore, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Samuel Watts.

Mrs. Anna Hance, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Laure Heavelow.

Frank Hutchison attended Laurel Camp several days this week.

Miss Anna G. VanDyke is spending this week in Wilmington.

Miss Mildred Tarbutton returned home yesterday after spending a month with friends in Townsend, Clayton, and Sassafras Md.

James Reed, of Dover, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at the home of her parents Geo. Watts and family.

Mrs. William Collins, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister Mrs. John Townsend.

Thieves at Townsend

Thieves entered the general store of Winfield Lattomus, Townsend at an early hour Friday morning. Their presence was discovered by Mrs. Roland Reynolds, who gave the alarm and the robbers were frightened away. At this writing we are informed very little if anything was taken from the store.

IN HONOR OF HER FRIENDS

Miss Mary Griffith entertained on Friday evening, the14th of August in honor of her friends Miss Margaret Gailey, of Cardiff, Md., and Miss Ethel Gale, of Baltimore, at a dance given at the home of her father Mr. Harry Griffith, near Sassafras, Md.

The dancing platform erected in front of the old Colonial homestead, was artistically decorated with evergreen and Japanese lanterns and made a most attractive picture.

Elliott's Orchestra of Wilmington, furnished the music, which was enjoyed by a number of others besides the dancers.

This delightful evening will long be remembered by those present, who were: Mrs. Eaton, Miss Margaret Hanson, Miss Mildred Brown, Miss Polly Hodges, Mr. Fletcher Cochran, of New York; Mr. Harry Roberston, Mr. Sachariah Lewis, of Virginia; Miss Julia Herr, Mr. R. M. Griffith, Mr. Lewes, of Pennsylvania; Miss Corrine Mendinhall, of Wilmington; Miss Adelaide Merritt, Miss Ethel Gale, of Baltimore; Misses Helen McDowell, Charlotte Peverley, Jessie Shepherd, Madeline Penington, Emma Penington, Elizabeth Lindley, Elizabeth Gibbs, Mrs. Mary Gibbs, Mrs. Jesse Shepherd Messrs. Francis Hukill, Benjamin Gibbs Kendall McDowell, Richard Cann, William Cann, of Middletown; Miss Marion Woodal, Miss India Jervis, Miss Marie Jervis, Miss. Margaret Griffith Mr. James Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Woodall, Mrs. John Welch, of Georgetown; Miss Helen Comegys, Miss Ruth Clendaniel, Mr. Jack Clendaniel, Mr. George Clendaniel, of Kennedyville; Mr. Howard Strong, of Chestertown; Miss Agnes McCauley, Mr. Andrew McCauley, Mr. Olin Davis, of Galena; Miss Margaret Gailey, of Cardiff; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Massey, Mr. Joseph Gibbs, Mr. Frank Huey, of Massey; Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Battaile, Mr. and Mrs. Staats, Miss Frances Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Battaile, Miss Louise Clift, Miss Lucy Griffith, Mr. John Ernest, Mr. John Rosin, Mr. Frank MacCardell, Mr. Hodgson Clift, Mr. Harry Griffith, Mr. Clayton Johnson and Mr. Allen Johnson, of Sassafras.

Race Riots at Wilmington

Racial trouble which developed Sunday night following the shooting of George Hunter, Jr., a negro, by Patrolman Sharpless culminated in race riots in several sections of Wilmington Monday night, resulting in three persons being shot, and a score or more being injured less seriously by flying bricks and other missiles. John Hughes, aged twenty-six, was shot in the head and side, and Harry Stevens, aged eighteen, was shot in the stomach. Both are white, and both seriously injured. So great has been the disorder in the city that acting Mayor White, asked that the Militia be called out, and four local companies were ordered under arms at the armory by acting Governor Ferguson. Their presence had a good effect and the city was quiet.

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FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Blanche Deakyne is in Baltimore Md. for a visit with friends.

Miss Helen Jones has been spending several days with friends at Port Penn.

Mr. Clifford Pyle spent part of this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. Willits Pharo and children, of camden, N. J., are visiting her parents near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Jones, of Wilmington, spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Albert Bacon of Laurel was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson on Thursday of last week.

Miss Maude Deakyne is at Still Pond, Md., for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roberts, of Smyrna, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs Curtis Millman and daughter Dorothy of Woodside, spent Thursday with her mother Mrs. Rosa Weber.

Mr. Allen McDowell of Chicago, Ill., spent last week with his brother Dr. H. B. McDowell

Miss Mollie J. Wilson, is spending several days with her sister Mrs. John W. Roberts of Smyrna Del.

Mrs. Albert Saunders and son, of Wilmington, are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Beuhm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Massey and son are spending the week-end with relatives in Lewes.

Miss Anna E. Wilson returned to her home Wednesday after a very pleasant visit of ten days with her friend Miss Minera Todd of Denton Md.

Miss Margaret Hanson, of New York City, who has been spending a month with Miss Helen McDowell has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart N. Pool, and Mrs. Pool's mother, Mrs. Armstrong, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Naudain and Miss Helen Naudain, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. Naudain's mother Mrs. W. H. Houston and family.

Miss Mary Price is entertaining Mrs. Louisa Crawford, of Warwick, Md., and Mrs. Susan Beaston, of Wilmington, at her home on South Broad street.

Mr. Joseph Gough of Bear, and Miss Margaret Price and Wm. Price of Middle Neck, were guests at Miss Anna Wilson's house party on Monday evening.

Miss Louise VanDyke of Wilmington, Miss Belle Gardner of Perryville Md., Miss Vera Whittaker of Galena Md. have been entertained at a house party by Miss Anna Wilson.

Mrs. Addie Crane and daughters Dorothy and Eleanor have returned to their home in Sparrows Point after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Townsend, of Townsend entertained on Sunday Mr. Mark Townsend and family, of Philadelphia, Mr. Elwood Townsend and family of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and family of Middletown.

Stolen Auto Damaged

A colored man named William Blockson stold the Ford auto belonging to J. E. Walls, of this town, from Mr. Walls' garage on Thursday night and took a joy ride toward Port Penn, about 2 A. M., he met Benjamin Gibbs and Elmer Vinyard returning from Augustine Beach and running into them, smashed Gibbs' carriage to pieces and damaged the auto to the extent of several hundred dollars. Blockson returned the auto to the garage. Gibbs took the number of the car and learning that it belonged to Mr. Walls at once notified him of the trouble. No one was hurt.

Game Warden Here

Charles Bennett State and Federal Game Warden was in town on Monday, looking after persons who are reported to have been violating the law in this section by killing plover. This offence comes under the Federal game law, and Mr. Bennett has received a letter stating that gunners were violating the law in this section.

Our citizens who enjoy this sport had better get themselves informed as to the law protecting the plover; otherwise some of them may have a heavy fine or impriseonment facing them.

Canidate for Sheriff

Mr. Clarence C. Vail of St. Georges Hundred has announced himself as a canidate for Sheriff for New Castle County. Subject to the rules of the republican party.

St. Anne's Church Notes

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Morning Prayer & Sermon at 10.30 A. M.

No evening service during August.

[Communicated]

COUSIN CALE FRIGHTENED

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT—DEAR SIR:—The New Era has never represented the Democrats of St. Georges Hundred and most of us look on it as a joke. But I am a subscriber all the same for its all we have. In this week's issue I notice there is something else than Cousin Cale's four line editorial, a two column attack on you as a member of the Levy Court. Didn't know you drew so much water friend Fouracre. All the same I'm sure of one thing, that it's mighty poor judgment for Cousin Cale to be telling everybody how badly scared the party is, that you are going to run again.

Cousin Cale feels things sure enough look squally for your Democrat opponent and that something's got to be done or the jigs up, so he hashes up two columns of the stuff the sensational Wilmington reporters are printing about you and the road contract.

But the poor old fellow who really thinks he is editing a Democrat newspaper and striking big licks for the party is really making a fool of himself, for instead of making the number of Democrats less who voted for you at the last election, he is only making them greater by printing such stuff.

I, for one Democrat can tell him he's fooling himself and if he could hear the opinion of many Democrats on his bad break, in saying in so many words that your candidacy is scaring the local Democracy he would keep quiet until after election.

But perhaps he's to be more pitied than blamed for he is so anxious to get some necessary pickings for Caleb that he's losing his head.

I want to tell him one thing though a Democrat I voted for you at the last election on grounds of personal friendship, and what's more am going to do so again for the same reason, and also because of the fine record that you have made as a member of the Levy Court.

We tax-payers in St. Georges Hundred have had for once, the good luck of seeing our member dead against all jobs and log-rolling schemes.

In conclusion I wish to tell Cousin Cale that I like at least ninety-nine other Democrats in St. Georges hundred who are expressing themselves freely on this question; think well enough your record to give you our support at the November election.

A DEMOCRAT.

CIRCUS COMING TO TOWN SOON

In the little town of Monroe, Louisiana, lived the family of Enos Haag, and about thirty-seven years ago there came to grace the family a son, and as soon as he could even play with toys, pet playthings were the toy animals his parents and neighbors had given him. When he grew older, his play days were spent playing circus and show, and when he was fortunate enough to see one of the circuses that visited his own home, he would elaborate on it in his own way, and so it went on until he was 19 years old. He then secured a position with one of the large circuses in an executive capacity, returning home at the finish of the season with one thought, to have a show of his own that would be recognized by the circus king, also a Southern show for Southern people. The following spring he bought a flat boat and organized a small show, floating down the Red River on the flat boat, playing the small towns on the river front. He next bought a few wagons, and started an overland show, every year enlarging and getting new features and with ever that one idea and ambition, to give his friends, the public, the best money could procure, successful management suggest and brains devise. Every year Mr. Haag enlarged his show until it became too large to travel on wagons. It was then transposed to a railroad show with its own special trains.

Haag Shows will exhibit at Middletown, Monday, September 7, 1914.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH A. STEVENS

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevens died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Spicer, on the "Levels" at 12.30 o'clock, Thursday, aged 66 years. Funeral services at the home of her daughter, on Sunday at 12.30 o'clock, interments in Odessa M. E. Cemetery, relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral without further notice.

Fire at Armstrong's

Fire of a mysterious orgin took place at Armstrong's Corner about midnight on Sunday. A threshing machine and a fodder-shredder, both belonging to William Smith, were destroyed. The building in which they were stored belonged to Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong and was burned to the ground. Some farm machinery belonging to B. Vance Armstrong also was destroyed. The threshing machine had not been in use this season and was fully insured; the building and other machinery were not insured. As far as is known no one was around the building or had been for some time before the fire broke out. The fire seemed to start, according to people on the scene early in the inside of the thresher. Incendiarism is suspected.

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

Proved By Goverument to be Rich Investment

PAYS 40 PER CENT. DIVIDEND

The United States Department of Agriculture has satisfactorily demonstrated that improved roads vastly increase the productiveness of areas through which they run. By actual experiment, it has been found that counties where improved roads have been constructed are now producing from 50 to 100 per centum more than formerly,

In addition to quantity produced, the cost of hauling has naturally decreased; in other words, farmers in sections that have fine roads are producing more cheaply than ever before, for the cost of transportation to market is of course an important factor in the cost of production. From this point of view, it has been estimated that $100,000 spent in improving the roads of this county will save farmers here about $41,000 annually. A great many people scoff at figures like these; but this is not theoretical dreaming, but actual facts that have been found to be absolutely true. Before roads are improved, it is estimated that the average cost of hauling is about 20 cents a ton mile. After improvement takes place, this cost fails to 12 cents a ton mile, or a saving of 8 cents. In an investment of $100,000, this saving would mean a dividend of about 40 per cent. Because this saving does not take the form of cash put directly in the farmers' pocket, there has been a disposition not to take it seriously and to believe that it is fictitious profit, while as a matter of fact, it is just as real a source of profit as an increase in the price of wheat.

In a county in Virginia, where the government has been making actual experiments of this kind, the average load for two mules on a main road was about 1,000 pounds before the road was improved. After improvement, the load was found to be about 2,000 pounds, and the time consumed in hauling the larger load to market was much reduced. So one man with a wagon and two mules could do more than twice as much with an improved road as with an improved one.

This is the explanation of the extarordinary rise in the total out put of agricultural products in counties in this state that have an efficient road system.

Rocky Road To Matrimony

Middletown, Aug. 19. — A young couple from Darby, Pa., ran afoul of Delaware's new marriage law, last week. They arrived at Middletown for a visit to a farmer near town, and while here concluded to get married. As Justice of the Peace Cox, was away on his vacation, they were forced to proceed to Townsend, where they got the necessary license from Squire Carter, giving their names as Clarence Houseman and Mary Chester of Darby, Pa.

After they had left Townsend the squire, not having issued many licenses to non-residents, read up on the law and learned that they had not been in Delaware the necessary number of hours. Accordingly he put off post haste after them and "lifted" the license.

The couple were very much put out and a council of war was held. Liveryman L. C. Scott was called in and solved their troubles by sending them to Elkton, Md., in an automobile, where the nuptial knot was tied. They returned immediately to the home of Mr. Baker, whom they were visiting, and stayed until Sunday evening, when they left for home.

Delaware State Fair

The managers of the Delaware State Fair are preparing for the big event to be held September 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, at Wawaset Park, Wilmington. The success of the past year bids fair to be eclipsed this year. The various departments will be larger and of greater interest than ever before. It will be for the farmer, the business man, the professional on, their wives, sons, daughters, and the thousands of visitors who will gather there on the dates named.

The splendid prizes offered for horses, cattle, swine, sheep, as well as in the household department will be exhibited the best that the State can produce, and the means more than can be told in more words.

Every one should be interested in this great State Fair.

Sales to Take Place

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26th, 1914.—Public sale of horses, cattle and farming implements on the road leading from Sassafras to Golts, Md., by way of Massey road, by R. Bradford Johnson. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1914.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, hogs, etc., by S. T. Othoson, on the road leading from Warwick to Sassafras, Md.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1914.—Public Sale of Stock, Farming implements, etc., by John P. Moffitt, near Cecilton, Md., on the Hurlock farm.

LOCAL NEWS

Trepass Cards for sale at this office.

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After June first, the Library hours will be—Tuesdays, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Fridays, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturdays, 3 to 5 P. M.

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The 10th annual session of the P. O. S. of A., State Camp will be held in the local Opera House on Tuesday next. About 150 delegates are expected to attend the session.

Now is the time to have that summer suit cleaned and pressed. The highest class work only; also Panama and Felt hats cleaned.
ROBERT B. JONES.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending August 13; Mrs. Gertie Minner, Mrs. Emma J. Wier, Mrs. Emmaline Rhoades, Mrs. Charles George, Mrs. Laura E. Alpers, Miss Anna Moore, Miss Mahailie Wilmor, Miss F. Lambdin, Miss L. Virginia Anderson, William Guster.

ODESSA

Mrs. Pierce Stevens is spending this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Messrs. Charles Clothier and Byrard Murrey, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mr. Leslie Morgan this week.

Mr. B. G. Masters of Vineland, was the guest of Mr. Joe Coll part of last week.

Mr. Moody Robinson, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with Mr. Alvin Rose.

Mr. Charles Bignear and Miss Pearl Harris were married Sunday evening last by Father Crowley of Middletown.

Miss Naudain, of Middletown, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Thomas Ford ths week.

Gladys Berry, of near New Castle, is spending some time with relatives here.

Little Florence Tucker, of Wilmington, is spending this week with her aunt Mrs. George Rhodes.

Miss Alice McCoy, of Cambridge, Md., is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Mr. C. P. Stidham was the guest of his aunt in Wilmington part of last week.

Mrs. Fred Regner, of Wilmington, is spending two weeks with her mother here.

Mrs. John Townsend and son, of Wilmington, are spending this week with her sister Mrs. George Buckson.

Miss Viola Smith was a Wilmington visitor one day last week.

Mrs. M. M. Davis is the guest of friends in Trenton N. J., this week.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Skelenger, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. William Eccles.

Mrs. C. Appleton and niece Miss Alice Brown also Misses Rebecca and Frances Watkins have been spending some time at Rehoboth.

PORT PENN

The meetings on the Beach by the Christian Endeaor Society were discontinued Sunday evening. Services will be held in the Sunday school room at the usual hour on Sunday next.

John Bendler, of Warwick, Md., visited his brother A. Bendler last week.

Miss Lena Huston, of Seaford, is spending several weeks as the guest of her sister Mrs. B. W. Yearsley.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. Bertha Fleming

Mrs. George E. Sterling, of Bishopville, Md., is spending a couple of weeks with her sisters Mrs. Joseph Yearsley and Mrs. Harvey Moore.

Serick Fleming and wife entertained the past week their mother Mrs. Annie Johnson, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Lizzie Ross, of Camden, N. J.

George D. McCoy and wife had as their guests over Sunday Misses Skinner and Tibbitt, of Chester, Pa.

More interest is being manifested in the baseball games every week.

Reuben Parker and wife returned to their home in Bordentown, N. J., after a pleasant visit with C. N. McMunn and wife.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

The Publicity Committee Has Issued an Interesting Book

LETTER FROM REV. WHITAKER

Among the letters received by the publicity committee of the Faculty in regard to the booklet entitled "Views of Delaware College" which the committee recently prepared and distributed was one of especial interest to every person connected in any way with the College. This letter was from Reverend Epher Whitaker, Class of 47, probably the oldest living alumus of Old Delaware. The letter is of noteworthy significance as showing the strong feeling of esteen and loyalty which the alumni, especially the older alumni, bear toward the institution of learning at which they received their life training.

After graduation from Delaware College in 1847, Mr. Whitaker did graduate work in the same institution, receiving the degree of A. F. in 1850. In 1867 Yale conferred upon him an honorary degree of A. M., and in 1877 his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of D. D. In addition to holding many places of trust and honor in the Presbyterian Church, he has been Councillor of the Long Island Historical Society since 1833, honorary member of New Haven Colony Historical Society since 1883, and a member of several other historical societies. He is, moreover, the author of a number of books, including New Fruits from an Old Field, 1865; History of Southold, 1640-1740; Leaves of All Season-Hymns and other verses, 1894; History of the Presbyterian Church of Fairfield, N. J.; New Haven Colony's Adventure on the Delaware Bay; Introduction to the printed Town Records of Southold, Vol. 1, 1882, Vol. 11, 1884; Introduction to printed report of Celebration of 250th Anniversary of Southold; Early Presbyterianism on Long Island; The American Union of Church and State; The Growth of Suffolk County; The Last Fifty Years of Suffolk County; Also many pamphlets.

The Reverend Dr. Whitaker is an alumum who has made good, of whom Delaware College may well feel proud. Although in his 95th year he still takes a keen interest in the activities and the general welfare of his Alma Mater.

COURSE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Winford Robinson, Dean of the new Women's College, annonnces that an extension course in Home Economics will be given during the coming year. This course is made possible by the recent passagy by Congress of the Smith-Levor bill as a result of which Delaware will receive about $10,000 a year for extension work in agriculture and allied subjects. Although plans have not yet been perfect Miss Robinson states that the w given under the general di supervision of Professor Myr head of the department of onomics in the Women's Co it will consist chiefly of work and cooking, that it will be by means of correspond classes at various centres the states. In the selection centres, those in charge of the will take into consideration the venience of the greatest number of applicants.

Owing to the fact that the contractors will begin shortly the work of oiling the floors and interior woodwork, it will be necessary to close the buildings of the new Women's College to visitors on Wednesday, August 19th, for a period of about two or three weeks. The buildings are rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for classes before the opening of the College on September 15th.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Work has commenced on the new poultry plant at Delaware College and everything is expected to be ready for the International Egg Laying Competition which is to be conducted by Delaware College in co-operation with the State Board of Agriculture and the Philadelphia North American. The competition will open on November 1, and it is expected that six hundred birds gathered from all over the United States, England, and Canada will be here ready to enter at the opening of the competition.

The College Farm expects to harvest about 3000 baskets of peaches, mostly Belle of Georgias and Elbertas, although a few Champions are being picked at the present time. The crop has been sold, with the exception of five hundred baskets, to Peter C. Cella, Jr. Newark.

Preparations are already being made for the College exhibit at the State Fair which opens in Wilmington on the 7th of next month. It is expected that the farm will sbip a carload of cattle and hogs and that the Horticultural and Agronomy Departments will make unusually strong exhibits. It is probable that the Engineering Department and the Department of Arts and Sciences will also contribute to the College exhibit.

The College Farm is seeding six acres of alfalfa. Unusual pains have been taken in preparation of the ground for this crop and it is hoped that this crop will prove a success.

FARMERS:—We carry in stock nothing but GEORGES CREEK BITUMINOUS COAL for THRESHING purposes.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

LIEGE FORTS BLOWN UP BRUSSELS REPORTED TAKEN

President Issues Statement After German-Americans Had Appealed For Him to Use Influence With Japan.

London.—Liege has fallen, her forts battered into ruins by the heavy artillery of the Germans, but the defense of those forts to the very last against six German army corps by the heroic Belgians, or, as Germany asserts, by trained French artillerists, has won for the quaint old town a fame as imperishable as Ramilies, Malplaquet and Waterloo.

Another great engagement is pending where lie the dead of Marlborough, Wellington and Napoleon. In Brussels there is no scene of revelry, for as this dispatch is filed it is reported the Belgian capital is taken by the Kaiser's troops, lured to a battle which now seems as sure as fate will be fought on the historic field on which Napoleon lost his crown and France her control of Europe.

It seems, indeed, the very irony of fate that while the French with the battle cry "Revenge" are driving the Germans before them in Alsace until her cavalry is now within sound of the bells and in sight of the clok in Strasburg's great cathedral, another army of Frenchmen, owing to the bloody sacrifices of the brave Belgians, and backed by the descendants of Wellington's army, has come face to face with the ancient foe on the battle ground where Grouchy failed the great Emperor and the arrival of Blucher's Prussians insured Napoleon's defeat and doom.

Rotterdam, via London.—It is asserted here that the forts at Liege were dynamited by the Belgians after they had been evacuated, the action of the Belgians being due to the arrival of Germany's heavy motor batteries.

FRENCH SINK FOUR SHIPS.

Fight in the Adriatic Sea Between the Austrian and French Fleets Confirmed.

Rome (via London).—Confirmation of the naval fight in the Adriatic is given in a dispatch from Cettinje to the Corriere d'Italia, which says that the Austrian battleship Zrinyi and three other ships, whose names could not be ascertained, were sunk by the French fleet. A great number of French and English warships are said to be patrolling the coast.

Paris.—The ministry of marine announced that a French fleet, under Admiral de la Peyrere, had sunk an Austrian cruiser, which was blockading the Montenegrin port of Antivari.

London.—The British official news bureau says: "The French fleet in the Mediterranean has made a sweep up the Adriatic Sea as far as Cattaro. A small Austrian cruiser of the Aspern type was fired on by the French vessels and sunk."

AFTER THE BATTLE.

Gruesome Scene Described By Correspondent Of London Newspaper.

London.—A trip over the battlefield of Fiest, Belgium, is described by the Brussels correspondent of the Daily News. He says:

"I remember best a brown stretch of harrowed ground, half a furlong in length, which is the grave of 1,200 Germans who fell in the fighting of Wednesday. All over the field are other graves, some of Germans, some of Belgians and some of horses.

"When I reached the place peasants with long spades were still engaged in the work of burial. The battleground is about three miles long, with the village of Haelen at one end. The village is harshly scarred. Its houses are pierced with bullet holes. Hardly a pane of glass remains. The church spire is tumbled over and the town clock wrenched from its place.

"As I passed across the battlefield a German biplane swept by like a carrion crow, seeking other victims. Later in the day I visited the Bruges Prison, where 400 Germans are held. I never before saw men sleep as these men did. They lay like logs after seven days and nights of almost constant duty on the field of battle. These prisoners are no cowards. They surrendered only when no other course was possible. They were victims of the German military system, which drills men out of all independence."

WILSON ASKS PEOPLE TO BE FAIR IN THEIR WAR UTTERANCES

Washington, D. C.—Addressing the American people, President Wilson issued a statement warning citizens of the United States against intemperate partisanship in the European war.

The President, according to officials close to him, was moved to issue the proclamation by a firm determination to keep out of the dispute between Germany and Japan over the Far East, and also because he was deeply concerned over the course of naturalized Americans who came from countries now at war taking sides in public discussions in the United States of the European war. On previous occasions he has publicly spoken against what he termed "hyphenated Americans—Irish-Americans, German-Americans or other classifications of the sort. This feeling is understood to have prompted the issuance of his statement toda[illegible]

[illegible]entiments similar to those uttered by the President were ex[illegible]d in the House by Minority Leader Mann.

[illegible]e President's statement is as follows:

[illegible]ellow-Countrymen:

[illegible] suppose that every thoughtful man in America has asked himself [illegible] the last troubled weeks what influence the European war may [illegible] upon the United States, and I take the liberty of addressing a [illegible]ords to you in order to point out that it is entirely within our [illegible]hoice what its effects upon us will be and to urge very earnestly [illegible]ou the sort of speech and conduct which will best safeguard the [illegible]on against distress and disaster.

"The effect of the war upon the United States will depend upon what American citizens say and do. Every man who really loves America will act and speak the true spirit of neutrality, which is the spirit of impartiality and fairness and friendliness to all concerned. The spirit of the nation in this critical matter will be determined largely by what individuals and society and those gathered in public meetings do and say, upon what newspapers and magazines contain, upon what our ministers utter in their pulpits and men proclaim as their opinions on the streets.

"The people of the United States are drawn from many nations, and chiefly from the nations now at war. It is natural and inevitable that there should be the utmost variety of sympathy and desire among them with regard to the issues and circumstances of the conflict. Some will wish one nation, others another to succeed in the momentous struggle. It will be easy to excite passion and difficult to allay it.

"Those responsible for exciting it will assume a heavy responsibility; responsibility for no less a thing than that the people of the United States, whose love of their country and whose loyalty to its Government should unite them as Americans all, bound in honor and affection to think first of her and her interests, may be divided in camps of hostile opinions, hot against each other, involved in the war itself in impulse and opinion, if not in action. Such divisions among us would be fatal to our peace of mind and might seriously stand in the way of the proper performance of our duty as the one great nation at peace, the one people holding itself ready to play a part of impartial mediation and speak the counsels of peace and accommodation, not as a partisan but as a friend.

"I venture therefore, my fellow-countrymen, to speak a solemn word of warning to you against that deepest, most subtle, most essential breach of neutrality which may spring out of partisanship, out of passionately taking sides. The United States must be neutral in fact as well as in name during these days that are to try men's souls. We must be impartial in thought as well as in action, must put a curb upon our sentiments as well as upon every transaction that might be construed as a preference of one party to the struggle before another.

"My thought is of America. I am speaking, I feel sure, the earnest wish and purpose of every thoughtful American that this great country of ours, which is, of course, the first in our thought and in our hearts, should show herself in this time of peculiar trial a nation fit beyond others to exhibit the fine poise of undisturbed judgment, the dignity of self-control, the efficiency of dispassionate action; a nation that neither sits in judgment upon others nor is disturbed in her own counsels and which keeps herself fit and free to do what is honest and disinterested and truly serviceable for the peace of the world.

"Shall we not resolve to put upon ourselves the restraint which will bring to our people the happiness and the great and lasting influence for peace we covet for them?"

RED CROSS TO SAIL IN 10 DAYS.

Foreign-Built Ships Admitted To American Registry.

Washington, D. C.—The American Red Cross announced it hoped to dispatch its relief expedition to Europe within the next ten days. A joint resolution authorizing admittance to American registry of foreign-built ships for use of the Red Cross was passed by Congress. Miss Helen Scott Hay, of Chicago, will be directing head of the nurses on the expedition.

ARMADAS IN SKIRMISH.

No Losses Reported Or Claimed, Says London Press Bureau.

London.—The British official press bureau announces that some desultory fighting occurred between the British patrolling squadrons and flotillas and German cruisers, which were reconnoitering. No losses are reported or claimed. "A certain liveliness is apparent in the southern area of the North Sea," says the press bureau.

WAR DISPATCHES IN CONDENSED FORM

Paris Gives Out Reports Of Advance in Alsace and Tell Of the Capture Of a Prussian Eagle.

Belgium's seat of government has been removed from Brussels to Antwerp, according to report in London, and preparations are being made to defend Brussels against approaching German cavalry. This tends to the belief that the German advance in Belgium has been steady, which is further indicated by the fact of an engagement as far south as Dinant.

Defeat of a German force by French at Dinant is asserted in a London dispatch from Namur.

Brussels admits that the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant were heavy, as the Germans were strongly entrenched and their artillery played great havoc.

French troops have occupied the town of Schirmeck, in Alsace, capturing 1,000 prisoners, 12 field guns and 8 rapid-firers, according to an official announcement of the Paris War Office, which also asserts that the French armies continue their forward march in Alsace.

The German Emperor, the Crown Prince and two other Imperial princes are now at the great fortress of Mainz.

Successes by the Russian troops over the Austrians on the frontier, where an Austrian dragoon regiment is said to have suffered severely in a sabre engagement, is announced in St. Petersburg dispatches.

Several Austrian army corps, according to advices from Vienna, have invaded Russia, and the Russian advance in Galicia has been checked.

A German dreadnaught is reported by the captain of a Dutch steamer as lying in harbor at Trondhjem badly damaged.

The French fleet in the Mediterranean has made a clean sweep up the Adriatic as far as Cattaro, according to the British official news. Four Austrian warships are reported to have been sunk.

Montenegrin troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied the town of Tchainitza after a fierce battle. They are also credited with capturing eight Austrian block houses and several villages.

The British military and naval movements are still shrouded in mystery.

Japan's ultimatum to Germany causes some anxiety at Washington. President Wilson said he had no reason to doubt Japan's assurances that it had no designs on China.

The British official press bureau announces that any action which Japan may take against Germany will not extend beyond the China Seas, except for the protection of Japanese shipping.

Many American travelers arrived in New York from Europe. Many wealthy persons were glad to obtain accommodation in the steerage.

A large quantity of gold for the relief of Americans stranded in the British Isles was sent to London from the American cruiser Tennessee, at Falmouth.

BARS WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

British Army Council Revokes All Passes Issued.

London.—The British Army Council has decided not to allow any war correspondents to accompany the expeditionary forces for the present. Some passes had been issued, but these were revoked. In a letter announcing its decision the council says that the French Army officials also have decided not to allow any correspondents to accompany their forces. It is understood that correspondents will be asked to leave Belgium. Some are already returning.

U. S. ALSO REPRESENTS RUSSIA.

Want Of Treaty No Bar To Handling Diplomatic Interests.

Washington, D. C.—The United States is now caring for the diplomatic interests of Russia, as well as the other belligerent powers of Europe, except Servia and Montenegro. The addition of Russia was viewed with interest because of the absence of treaty relations between the United States and Russia. The Russian treaty was denounced by this country in 1911 and no pact to replace it has been negotiated.

KAISER GOES TO FRONT.

Departure Occasions Patriotic Outbursts By Papers.

London.—A dispatsch from Berlin says that the German Emperor's departure for the front has occasioned patriotic outbursts by the newspapers of all parties. An Exchange Telegraph from Mainz says that the German Emperor, accompanied by three of his sons, including Crown Prince Frederick William, has arrived there.

SERBS REPEL AUSTRIANS.

Repulse Enemy At Buyak — Quiet Night At Belgrade.

London.—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company at Nish, Servia, telegraphing under date of August 15, says: "Our troops at Buyak, near Lyma, successfully repelled the enemy. Near Kunachitza, opposite Losnitza, the enemy has thrown a bridge across the Drina and fortified its position on both banks."

SAYS TURKS BOUGHT CRUISERS.

Paris Dispatch Tells Of German Ships In Dardanelles.

London.—A special dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris says the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau arrived in the Dardanelles following their purchase by Turkey flying the Turkish flag. The dispatch adds that the German fittings of the cruisers had been dismantled. Neither the British Foreign Office nor the Turkish Embassy has received any dispatch confirming the reported purchase by Turkey of the cruisers.

JAPAN GETTING INTO CONFLICT

Ultimatum to Germany to Withdraw Fleet In East.

WAR IN CASE OF REFUSAL

Tokio Foreign Office Gives United States Assurances That Interests Of This Country Would Be Safeguarded.

Tokio.—Japan sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of German warships from the Orient and the evacuation of Kiauchau and giving Germany until Sunday, August 23, to comply with the demand. Otherwise, the ultimatum states, Japan will take action.

The general expectation here is that the ultimatum will be followed by war.

Takaaki Kato, the Japanese Foreign Minister, simultaneously with the dispatch of the ultimatum, conferred with George W. Guthrie, the American Ambassador, and made to him a broad statement calculated to assure the United States that American interests in the Far East would be safeguarded and the integrity of China upheld.

Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier, Sunday invited the peers, the newspaper men and the leading business men of Tokio to come to his office at noon, at 4 and at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, respectively, when he made known to them the terms of the ultimatum and announced that he would give out the negotiations in connection with the alliance.

Ultimatum Given.

The ultimatum follows:

"We consider it highly important and necessary in the present situation to take measures to remove the causes of all disturbances of the peace in the Far East and to safeguard the general interests as contemplated by the agreement of alliance between Japan and Great Britain.

"In order to secure a firm and enduring peace in Eastern Asia, the establishment of which is the aim of the said agreement, the Imperial Japanese Government sincerely believes it to be its duty to give the advice to the Imperial German Government to carry out the following two propositions:

"First—To withdraw immediately from Japanese and Chinese waters German men-of-war and armed vessels of all kinds and to disarm at once those which cannot be so withdrawn.

"Second—To deliver on a date not later than September 15 to the Imperial Japanese authorities without condition or compensation the entire leased territory of Kiachau with a view to the eventual restoration of the same to China.

"The Imperial Japanese Government announces at the same time that in the event of it not receiving by noon on August 23, 1914, an answer from the Imperial German Government signifying its unconditional acceptance of the above advice offered by the Imperial Japanese Government Japan will be compelled to take such action as she may deem necessary to meet the situation."

Urged On By Great Britain.

Inspired utterances express regret at the inability to maintain neutrality, but say that Great Britain, the ally of Japan, is compelled to defend herself against the aggressions of Germany. Moreover, it is pointed out that Germany is making preparations day and night at Kiauchau, where it is storing provisions, while its warships are scouring the seas of Eastern Asia, to the great detriment of commerce, and that its converted cruisers are seizing English merchant vessels.

Such actions, it is argued, are directly calculated to disturb the peace of Eastern Asia, and accordingly, after full and frank communication with Great Britain, Japan has found herself compelled to send an ultimatum to Germany.

SERVIA WINS BATTLE.

Dispatch Reports Repulse Of 400,000 Austrians—Austrians Occupy Sabac.

London.—A dispatch from Nish, sent by way of Athens, gives the Servian official account of recent fighting on the frontier.

"Four hundred thousand Austrians," says the War Office, "attacked the Servians Wednesday night. A fierce battle extended all along the line. Finally the Austrians were repulsed with heavy casualties toward Tekia, on the Roumanian frontier, and also repulsed from Belgrade, where they had attempted to cross the Danube. Through numerical superiority the enemy succeeded in crossing the Save."

WHEN THE KAISER TRAVELS.

War Train Has Dining, Council and Sleeping Cars.

London.—The German Emperor's war train is described by a refugee just escaped from Germany. The train is intended for the use of the Emperor and his war staff and consists of dining, council and sleeping saloon cars, added to which are well-fitted boxes for his Majesty's chargers and his motorcar. The train carries expert telegraphers and is preceded and followed by armored trains.

NEAR A RUPTURE.

Italy Refuses To Permit Austrian Forces To Cross Country.

Rome.—Italy and Austria are near a serious rupture of relations following Italy's refusal to permit four Austrian army corps to cross Italian territory to reinforce the German army in Alsace. Austria's demand was based on its interpretation of the existing treaty. The Italian foreign office refused and declared that Italy intended to preserve her neutrality at all hazards.

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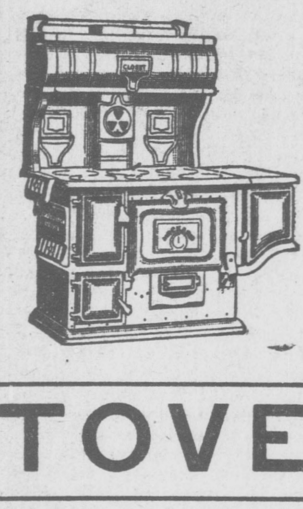

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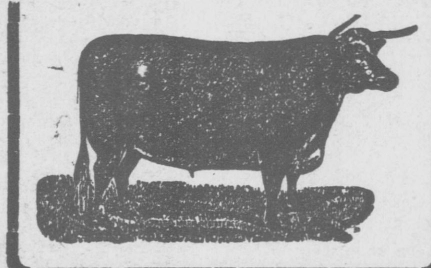

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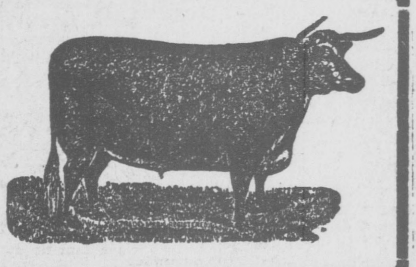

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FAMINE prices for food throughout the United States are arbitrarily speculative and criminal. They have been imposed at a time when the greatest crops ever known are maruring and in the face of an emhargo upon foreign commerce that may last long enough to glut our warehouses. It is thus that the warmakers of the earth heap terrow upon terror and add suffering to suffering The worst of their offenses is not always to be seen upon the field of battle. Savagely there has some redeeming traits, such as courage, devotion and sacrifice. In the market place it is altogether sorbid and calculating. In conflict war kills and maims strong men. In trade it starves the aged, the young, the weak. The movement in Congress to investigate this outrages increase in the prices of provisions may be useful in a way, but it will not promptly reach the evil. What is needed is instant activity on the part of the Department of Justice. There can be no such general and exorbitant marking up of food prices in the absence of combination and conspiracy.

A MODEL EXAMPLE

The man who would speak to his fellow-men through the medium of a model example never feels it necessary to proclaim his virtues from the house tops; he is willing for his example to speak for itself; he never gets down so low as to smear over what he is doing or trying to do by indulging in self flattery and holding himself up before his brother men as one of the elect. A good example is immortal. It lives on and on, years and ages after the doer has slept in his grave. Its influence is felt upon one's contemporaries, by its posterity, and they, in turn, exert an influence upon their posterity, so that the seeds of a good example go on and on producing a harvest of good words and good works throughout the years. "Nothing is infectious as example." If good, it goes on doing; if bad, it may expect to be followed by a harvest of badness. No man liveth entirely unto himself. Every man exercises an influence upon those with whom he comes in close contact. Every man may not be aware of that, but it is true. If he lives an upright life, serves his country as a lover of his country, he may be sure that he is sowing the seeds of patriotism that will in the years go on producing that sort of a harvest.

Great Reduction in Gasoline

Local owners of automobiles and launches are happy over the way that the price of gasoline has dropped in the last month or two. At this time last year wholesale prices for "gas" rauged from 15 to 18 cents a gallon, and the consumer paid 20. At present the wholesale price is about 11 cents. The only explanation given for the drop is that the production of crude oil has increased not only in this country, but in all oil producing countries, but the increased production does not equal the reduction in gasoline prices. The reduction from some of last year's figures amounts to about 66 per cent. Another reason for the decline in price has been the inferior quality that is sold. Automobile owners are complaining that a few years ago the standard gasoline was 72 specific gravity by the Baume standard. The gasoline that is now sold will not test more than 65, which is said to be but little more than an extremely inflamable grade of kerosene. This inferior gasoline seriously effects the life of a motor.

Farmers Buy Railroad

The Lancaster, Oxford & Southern Railroad, which has been on the verge of being thrown into the junk pile, has been purchased by a number of farmers for $30,000, they subscribing to the stock and closing the deal on the last day of the option.

The line is a narrow gauge railroad running from Oxford to Susquehanna, and is twenty miles long; for the present a motor-propelled car system will be used, and the new manager will be George Wagner, at present freight agent of the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad at Port Deposit.

Stables Burned

In the storm on Tuesday evening of last week, the stables on the farm of Miss Augusta Lusby, near Cecilton, teranted by James M. Lusby, were struck and fired by lightning, and burned to the ground. About 25 tons of hay and a lot of harness and implements were destroyed. Hard work by neighbors saved the other buildings.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1914 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

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From 9 to 11 A. M.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

GEORGE E. RHODES,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICETO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
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N. W. VANHORN,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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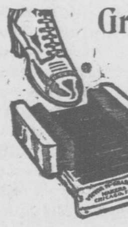

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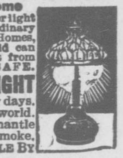

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MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	24@28
Country Butter, per lb	32@38
Creamery Butter, per lb	42
Lard, per lb	12@16
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	30@45

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 22, 1914

CIRCUS COMING TO TOWN SOON

In the little town of Monroe, Louisiana, lived the family of Enos Haag, and about thirty-seven years ago there came to grace the family a son, and as soon as he could even play with toys, pet playthings were the toy animals his parents and neighbors had given him. When he grew older, his play days were spent playing circus and show, and when he was fortunate enough to see one of the circuses that visited his own home, he would elaborate on it in his own way, and so it went on until he was 19 years old. He then secured a position with one of the large circuses in an executive capacity, returning home at the finish of the season with one thought, to have a show of his own that would be recognized by the circus king, also a Southern show for Southern people. The following spring he bought a flat boat and organized a small show, floating down the Red River on the flat boat, playing the small towns on the river front. He next bought a few wagons, and started an overland show, every year enlarging and getting new features and with ever that one idea and ambition, to give his friends, the public, the best money could procure, successful management suggest and brains devise. Every year Mr. Haag enlarged his show until it became too large to travel on wagons. It was then transposed to a railroad show with its own special trains.

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Haag Shows will exhibit at Middletown, Monday, September 7, 1914.

CECILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Marley, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

The annual picnic of Zion M. E. Sunday school was held on Thursday, of last week at Rose Hill.

Miss Arrie McCoy is the guest of her sister Mrs. William McMullin, of near Port Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Taylor and two children, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Emma Weir, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Robert A. Snyder.

Miss Mary Blackway who has been visiting friends at Federalsburg has returned.

Mrs. W. Gary, of Kennedyville, visited her father Mr. James Smith on Tuesday.

Mrs. Shelton visited her son Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton on Sunday.

Mr. Pierce Stradley, of Wilmington, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Master Edgar Watts has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Townsend, Del.

Miss Morgan Hessy, of Chestertown, spent part of last week with Miss Georgia Walmsley.

Mrs. Joseph Jarrell and daughter Daisey, of near Felton, are visiting her mother Mrs. J. E. Hoover.

Mrs. Christine Windsor and William Freeman, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. Margaret Black.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell are taking two weeks vacation.

Dr. R. M. Black was a Baltimore visitor on Friday of last week.

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Public Sale

The undersigned, intending to engage in the Poultry Business, will sell on the farm known as the "Boyer Farm", on the road leading from Sassafras to Golts, Md., by way of Massey road,

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26TH, '14

Beginning at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

9 HEAD OF

Horses & Colts

No. I. Grey mare, FANNY, 8 years old, nice blocky mare, will work in all harness, splendid brood mare.

No. 2. Iron grey mare, MABEL, 4 years old, sired by Brilliant, will weigh 1200 or more. This is an extra fine mare, kind and gentle in all harness, and will make an elegant brood mare.

No. 3. Bay mare, EASTER, 8 years old, with colt by her side elegant worker and nice driver, an all around good mare.

No. 4. Sorrel mare, DOT, 7 years old, nice large mare, kind in all harness, will drive single.

No. 5. Black Stallion, BOOTS, 13 years old, Golddust stock, will work any place, a fine driver and a sure foalder.

No. 6. Sorrell colt, NIDION, by Carroll Clark's horse, 2 years old, this is a very toppy colt, will make a fine and fast driver.

No. 7. Bay colt, BOOTS, Jr., 2 years old, nice large colt, will do to break this fall.

No. 8. Black colt, by Brilliant, 1 year old.

No. 9. Sorrell colt, 1 year old.

Cattle

Sixteen head Cows and Heifers consisting of 14 Holsteins and 2 part Guernseys, 5 with calves by their side. Anyone looking for nice young cows or heifers of good breeding will find them here, the heifers will drop calves the coming winter.

25 Head of Hogs and Pigs

Five or Six young Sows to farrow by day of sale.

Farming Implements, Etc.

One Deering binder, nearly new; 1 Ontario drill, nearly new; 1 Corn King manure spreader, 2 farm wagons, 1 John Deere corn planter, 80 rods wire; 2 hay riggins, 1 tomato body, 79, baskets, will fit any wagon; 1 sleigh, 1 carriage, 2 Buckeye sulky cultivators, 2 fifty-tooth drag harrows, 1 Spring-Tooth harrow, 1 Randall harrow, 16 inch disc; 1 Hyland roller, 1 double disc plow, 1-3 interest in Iron Age potato planter, 1 Jones mower, 1 three hundred and fifty gallon horse trough, new; 1 adjustable carriage pole, 1 Chatham fanning mill, 2 hand cultivators, 1 fifteen bushel feed box, 1 grindstone, 1 farm bell, 3 sets wagon harness, 5 sets plow harness, 5 collars, 5 bridles, 4 horse trees, 2 horse trees, 2 sets 2 horse trees, single trees, 3 bedsteads, 1 kitchen table and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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POULTRY AND POULTRY FIXTURES—90 yearling White Leghorn hens, 50 fawn and white I. R. ducks, 35 Barred Rock hens, 75 White Leghorn cockerels, Rancocar strain; the hens and ducks have averaged 100 hens each since January first. One poultry house, 60x16 feet; 2 colony houses, one 10x7 and one 8x6 feet; 18 coops with removable tops and bottoms, 9 plain coops, 10 wire runs for small chicks, all these fixtures are in good condition.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $10.00 and under the cash will be required, on sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given with approved securety. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. BRADFORD JOHNSON.

D. P. HUTCHISON, Auc.

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Thursday,	20,	6.00pm	Friday,	21,	4.30pm
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Public Sale

—OF—

Personal Property!

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale on the farm where I now reside, on the road from Warwick to Sassafras, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5TH, '14

At 10 o'clock, Sharp,

The following personal property to-wit:

21 HEAD OF

Horses and Colts

No. 1. SWEET WILLIAM—Bay stallion, 14 years old, 16 1-2 hands high. Sire Toreno. Will work anywhere good driver and plenty of speed.

No. 2. RENO—Bay mare, 11 years old, 15 1-2 hands high. Sire Toreno. Good worker and driver. Lots of speed.

No. 3. ORPHAN GIRL—Bay mare, 20 years old, 15 hands high. Best driver I ever owned. Will work any place.

No. 4. JIM—Bay horse, 10 years old 15 1-2 hands high. Sire No 1. Good worker and drive. Perfectly safe for a lady to drive.

No. 5. GERTY BOXWELL—Bay mare, 10 years old, 15 hands high. Sire Boxwell. Good worker and driver.

No. 6. BELLE—Sorrel mare, 12 years old, 16 hands high. Sire Hopp. Good worker and perfectly safe for an old lady to drive.

No. 7. EDNA—Bay mare, 7 years old 15 1-2 hands high. Sire No 1. Good worker and driver. Cannot be geared wrong.

No. 8. BELLE—Bay mare, 8 years old, 15 hands high. Sire No. 1. A good all around mare.

No. 9. CLARA P.—Bay mare, 6 years old, 15 hands high. Sire No. 1. dam No. 5. As nice a buggy mare as a man ever drove.

No. 10. HANNAH—Blach mare, 5 years old, 15 1-2 hands high. Sire No. 1. Good work mare.

No. 11. BARONESS MARGARITE Brown mare, 5 years, 15 hands high. Sire Baron Larabie, dam No. 2, promising young mare, very speedy.

No. 12. DIXIE—Black horse 4 years old, 15 3-4 hands high. Sire No. 1. Big enough for any purpose.

No. 13. LEM—Black horse, 4 years old, 15 hands high. Sire "Brillant", Caulk's Percheron, good worker.

No. 14. ELSIE—Sorrel mare, 3 years old, 15 1-2 hands high Sire No. 1. Nice size, a good chunky mare, good worker.

No. 15. ANNIE M.—Bay mare, 3 years old, 15 hands high. Sire No. 1. Has been worked.

No. 16. LIBBY—Bay mare, 3 years old in August, 14 1-2 hands high. Sire No. 1, dam No. 5, a very nice young mare, would make a good match for No. 9.

No. 17. VINCENT—Bay horse 3 years old, 15 hands high. Sire Allie Vincent, dam No. 8, nice young horse. Good worker, good looker and good driver.

No. 18. KITTY KNIGHT, Bay filly yearling, Sire No. 1, dam No. 5, a nice size colt.

No. 19. NATTIE B.—Bay colt, sired by Baron Larabie, dam No. 2. This is a nice one.

No. 20. DICKY BOY—Bay colt sired by Bohemia Boy, Dam No. 7.

No. 21. BECKY mule colt, 5 months old, by John Piser's Jack, nice size.

38 HEAD OF

Cattle

Five bulls, Dorothy of Harringtons choice, a thoroughbred and registered Guernsey 4 years old, one 4 years old half bred Guernsey. 2 yearling and one 5 months old by Dorothy of Harringtons choice. These cattle have all been raised by myself and average a test of five.

28 Head of Sheep

Nineteen yearling ewes Shropshire, two thoroughbred Shropshire rams, 3 young rams and 4 ewe lambs.

Forty head hogs weighing from 75 to 200 lbs.

Farming Implements

Two farm wagon, 1 Aspril dearborn, in good order, one double york carriage one york carriage, one buggy, one Courtland speed cart, one randall harrow. good as new; one Champion mower one Osborne binder, one Bickford & Hoffman drill, 2 hay riggings, one sulky cultivator, 2 hand cultivators, 2 truck cultivators, 2 three, 1 two, 1 one horse plows, one grain fan, forks and harness, creamery cans and lots of other articles.

Household Furniture

Three bed room suits, two bedsteads, one bureau and washstand, one old fashioned bureau, one side-board one dozen dining-room chairs, one parlor suit, one square piano, one hat rack, one coal stove, one chunk stove, odd chairs and rockers.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $20 and under cash, over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

S. T. OTHOSON, Owner.

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Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the Shelton farm, at Bohemia Bridge, on

TUESDAY, AUG. 25TH, '14

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following personal property, to-wit:

17 HEAD OF

Horses and Colts

No. 1. ALCONA, Bay Stallion, 3 years old.

No. 2. SPARKLE, Brown gelding, 6 years old, broken to all harnees, a good worker and a prompt driver. Safe for a lady to drive.

No. 3. BELL, Brown mare, 9 years old. This is a good work mare, and has colt by her side.

No. 4. LUCY, Bay mare, 3 years old, with colt by her side. This mare has never been handled but I think she is the making of a good one.

No. 5. MINNIE, Sorrel mare, 9 years old, a good work mare and a fine driver.

No. 6. KING, Bay gelding, 7 years old. This is a good work horse and a fine driver.

No. 7. MARYADEL, Bay mare coming 3 years old.

No. 8. NED, Bay colt, 2 years old.

No. 9. MOLLIE SWING, Brown mare colt, coming 2 years old.

No. 10. BENNETT, Brown horse colt, 2 years old.

No. 11. DEXTER, Brown horse colt 2 years old next spring.

No. 12. FRED, Bay horse colt, 2 years old next spring.

No. 13. ELSIE, Dun mare colt, 2 years old next spring.

No. 14. FRANK, Bay colt, 1 year old.

No. 15. CHARLIE, Bay colt, 2 years old.

20 HEAD OF

Cattle

Consisting of 12 milch cows. 5 have calves by their side, others are close springers. One fine Holstein bull. 3 years old.

Farming Implements

One surrey, in good order; one spindle buggy, one speed cart, 1 Osborne binder in good cutting order, 1 corn planter and wire, good order; 1 farm wagon, 1 hay riggin, 2 wheel cultivators.

Harness

Two sets wagon harness, 1 set carriage, lot of plow harness. I Water tank, white pine, will hold 700 hundred gallon.

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Warwick, Md.

Public Sale

The undersigned intending to move to a smaller farm, will sell at public sale on the farm where he now resides known as the "Hurlock farm," one mile from Cecilton, Md., on

Monday, Aug. 31, 1914

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following personal property, to-wit:

20 HORSES, MULES, COLTS

No. 1. NANCY, gray mare, 6 years old; this mare is part Percheron, and in foal by George Moffet's Percheron horse; this is a good farm mare.

Nos. 2 and 3. PETE and DOVE, pair of mules, 8 years old, good workers and quick.

No. 4. MABEL, bay mare, coming 3 years old, of Percheron stock.

No. 5. SADIE, sorrel mare, coming 3 years old, of Percheron stock.

Nos. 6 and 7. NICK and JULIA, pair of mules, coming 3 years old, fine size.

No. 8. BECK, odd mule, coming 3 years old; a fine made mule.

Nos. 9 and 10. MAUD and JEFF, pair of yearling mules; fine size.

No. 11. JENNIE, sorrel colt, one year old.

Nos. 12 and 13. Pair of weanling mules.

No. 14. Weanling mare colt, 5 months old.

Nos. 15 and 16. JACK and JIM, pair of mules, one year old.

No. 17. JENNIE, gray mule, one

No. 18. One Jack, BEN ALIE, 15 months old, 13 hands high, a well bred and fine looking jack.

Nos. 19 and 20. NET and MOLLIE, pair of big mules, 9 years old.

50 Cows & Heifers

Consisting of 30 head of milch cows, some with calfs by their side; others close springers, 20 head of heifers, ranging in age from six months to one year; their sire is a registered holsteiu bull, he will be sold day of sale. One registered holstein bull, name is San Jose Posh Netherland Wayne; this bull came from St. Joseph's Industrial School, Clayton, Del.

SHEEP AND HOGS

Forty-two head of sheep, fine stock ewes, 50 head of hogs, pigs and shoats; 2 brood sows, with pigs by their side; these pigs' sire is a registered Berkshire hog.

Farming Implements, &c.

Two Farm Wagons, 1 McCormick Binder, 2 Iron Age Wheel Cultivators, 2 Bickford & Huffman Grain Drills, in good order; 3 three-horse Plows, 1 Randall Harrow, good as new.

Household Goods

One Bedroom Suit, three pieces; 6 Bedsteads, 1 Sideboard, 1 Lounge, 1 Extension Table, 1 Bench, 1 Clothes Wringer, 1 Chunk Stove, 1 Coal Stove, 1 Incubator, and other articles not herein mentioned.

The above stock will positively be sold to the highest and best bidder.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $20 and less, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with

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Strategical Problems of Warring Nations Are Now Becoming Apparent.

KIEL CANAL IS BIG FACTOR

Capture of Waterway by Enemies of Germany Might Prove Turning Point of War—Importance of Paris and Berlin.

Notwithstanding the meagerness of details from Europe, the strategical problems for Germany and France have become more apparent during the last few days.

France must protect her frontier against German invasion and at the same time she must proceed as fast as possible towards the Kiel canal. That canal is apt to prove the turning point in the war if the triple entente gets control of it, according to a military expert writing for the Chicago Tribune.

Germany, on the other hand, must protect her French border and the Kiel canal and drive her forces into Russia as fast as possible.

The question now presented to Germany and France is where to attack.

The capture of Paris alone at present probably would not bring about a cessation of combat on the part of the French, as the sinews of war have been well provided further to the south.

Berlin is not Germany even to anywhere nearly as great an extent as Paris is France. The straight line distance from Namur (the fortress before which the Germans have established touch with their French antagonists) to Paris is 150 miles; to Berlin, 400 miles; to the Kiel canal, 300 miles. The distance from Mulhausen to Berlin is about 400 miles; to the Kiel canal, 500 miles.

But the distance from Paris to Mulhausen is about 250 miles, and from Namur to Mulhausen is 220 miles, and almost straight south by east of it, therefore away from Paris. While a march or line of operations directed on Berlin would involve a defeat of the German main army and such a great penetration of German territory probably would paralyze the defense—the distance is 400 miles. Every mile will be bitterly contested and every miles means thousand of lives and millions of money.

Kiel Canal Big Factor.

The Kiel canal is the deciding factor in the control of the sea. It is 300 miles from Namur. Many of Germany's great supply points are in the interval between. An advance on this line would be near the sea, where England could help with her ships. Once the Kiel canal is captured annihilation of the German fleet might result, which would give command of the Baltic sea to France and her allies and allow the unrestricted transport of Russian troops and material of war to the north German coast.

It therefore would appear that the strategy of France will aim at the capture of the Kiel canal, because it is the most important point strategically which Germany possesses. By this line of action France would utilize to the utmost England's great sea power.

In addition, by a direct invasion in the direction of the Kiel canal France would cover Paris and her communications better than by any other route. An advance via Mulhausen and Strassburg would be extremely dangerous and just what the Germans would like to see France do. Hence we see why Germany seized Liege at the earliest opportunity and advanced on Namur, Mulhausen, Colmar and the little strip in Lorraine, which were not defended, as it might be possible that the enthusiasm and popular clamor of the French would force an invasion of their lost provinces of Alsace-Lorraine. But it is highly improbable that a determined advance in force will be made on this line even should popular clamor demand it.

The German Plans.

Germany on the other hand has not only France to attend to but Russia as well. In considering her plans she also must take into account Austria. Should Russia be allowed to mobilize fully and concentrate, it is probable that she would be able to overwhelm Austria, first attacking on the Lemberg-Bucharest (Roumania) line. It is probable that Germany is acting with rapidity against Russia.

What press dispatches have drifted through indicate that 40,000 Germans landed some three days ago between Hango and Helsingfors in Finland. This force in all probability consisted of one army corps and one cavalry division, some additional heavy artillery, engineers and aeronautical troops.

From Warsaw to St. Petersburg there are 12 Russian corps, but as these are not fully mobilized one German corps is probably as strong in men as two Russian corps just now. The German corps which landed in Finland and therefore behind St. Petersburg is undoubtedly designed to hold the four Russian corps in that vicinity to keep them from going to the assistance of the other Russian corps further to the south.

Again it was reported that the Russian government has decided to evacuate Warsaw, which was officially denied at St. Petersburg. Weighing this evidence, it seems probable that there has been a German advance from Intersburg in the direction of Vilna to hold the four Russian corps stationed in that district from doing any harm or going to any other place. Possibly three German corps, whose stations are close to Vilna, are engaged in that operation.

If the vigorous fighting of these four German corps, the one in Finland and the three against Vilna, is strong enough, eight Russian corps might probably be isolated and fully occupied with their own affairs and not able to move or concentrate anywhere else.

Austrians Invade Russia.

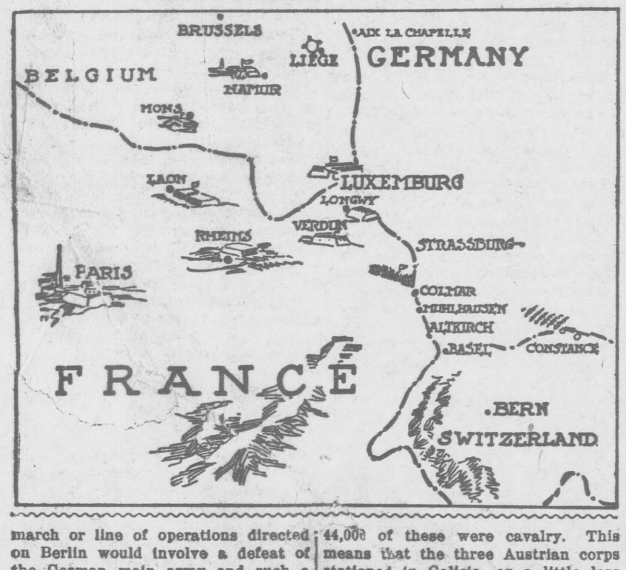
It is reported that 150,000 Austrians had been assembled in Galicia and that 44,000 of these were cavalry. This means that the three Austrian corps stationed in Galicia, or a little less than 100,000 combatants, with nine divisions of cavalry, about 44,000, have gone into Russia, but just where is left to the imagination.

Six corps, three German and three Austrian, and from 50,000 to 70,000 cavalry are probably advancing towards Brest-Litovosk. By the time these arrive there it is difficult to see how the Russians can have more than three full corps and 10,000 to 20,000 cavalry. Austrian troops have advanced along the eastern frontier that is just north of Roumania.

It seems probable that on the French frontier at the present time Germany has nine corps of the active army, assisted by one Austrian corps on the German extreme left, near the Swiss border. There probably are nine more corps of the first reserve and nine more of the second reserve also on the French frontier, which with all their auxiliaries amount to well over 1,000,000 fighting men.

It appears that if these million Germans care to remain on the defensive on the French border it will take a pretty goodly number of attackers to get them out of their intrenchments, if they ever can do it. Providing Austria and Germany are directing their main attack against Russia, France to reap any advantage must strike quickly and hard on a line as short, in a military way, as possible toward the Kiel canal.

THE FRENCH FRONTIER



HORRORS OF WAR TOLD BY FLEEING REFUGEES

Holland has become the asylum of Europe. People expelled from half a dozen countries are pouring into this country by every route.

From the Dutch-Belgian frontier, from Vise to Liege, the country is a wilderness. The villages of Berneux and Mouland were destroyed by shell, fire and flames.

A correspondent who traveled over the battlefield in an automobile found evidence of a desperate defense on the part of the inhabitants and savage vengeance meted out by the German soldiers.

The correspondent saw seven bodies of civilians in a ditch. An old man with an umbrella still in his grasp was found dead on a road. Army wagons had passed over him.

The bodies of scores of German soldiers lay along the sides of the road. All their household goods had been abandoned by the fleeing inhabitants.

WOMEN OF FRANCE TO HARVEST THE CROPS

Upon the women of France and upon the old men who cannot bear arms in the war depends the harvesting of the great wheat crop and the gathering of the grapes, both now ripening.

Premier Viviana has made a personal appeal to the hardihood of France's women to go out into the fields and reap the crop before it is too late, and conserve the grain supply of the republic against a wartime famine.

The minister of marine has the names of 20,000 naval reservists too old to fight, and these he has placed at the disposal of the farmers, while the importation of foreign farm laborers is to be undertaken. The minister of agriculture realizes the seriousness of the proposition of feeding the army, and he has joined with the farm implement manufacturers to assure war supplies.

PANAMA CANAL OPEN TO WORLD

The New Highway is Put Into Service.

JUBILATION IN THE ZONE

Passage Through the Waterway Made in Nine Hours, Two Hours Less Than Schedule Time.

Panama.—The Panama Canal is open to the commerce of the world. Henceforth ships may pass to and fro through the great waterway which establishes a new ocean highway for trade.

The steamship Ancon, owned by the United States War Department, with many notable people on board, Saturday made the official passage which signalized the opening of the canal. She left Cristobal at 7 o'clock in the morning and reached Balboa, on the Pacific end, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, having navigated the waterway in nine hours.

The trip of the Ancon was the fastest yet made by a large ocean steamer, the locking operation being quicker, owing to greater experience. The steamer went through the Gatun locks in 70 minutes, a speed never before equaled. The other lockages were equally rapid.

Goethals Much Pleased.

Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the canal and Governor of the Zone, watched the operations closely and was manifestly pleased at the improved handling of the locks. He declared that even this, would be made much better with time. Capt. Hugh Rodman, superintendent of transportation, who directed the trip, voiced similar sentiments.

Open To All the World.

Washington, D. C.—With the passage through the Panama Canal Saturday of the War Department liner Ancon, the great waterway becomes, "free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations on terms of entire equality," in accordance with the provisions of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Vessels drawing not more than 30 feet of water may now make the passage. It would be possible to put some of the big American dreadnaughts through at any time.

Any of the foreign warships now in the Atlantic and Pacific waters could also make the trip, but the naval plans of the European powers which have vessels off both coasts of the United States are not known here.

No embarrassment will face the United States should one of the vessels of the belligerents seek passage. Strict rules are laid down in the treaty for the perpetual neutralization of the canal, and every detail will be under the direction of Governor Goethals and his staff.

The principal work remaining to be done in completing the canal is the deepening and widening of the channel through Culebra cut, as well as excavation operations at both approaches.

Secretary Garrison sent this telegram to Governor Goethals:

"On behalf of the Government and the people of the United States I express to you, and through you all concerned in the achievement, the intense gratification and pride experienced today. By the successful passage of vessels through the canal the dream of the centuries has become a reality. Its stupendous undertaking has been finally accomplished and a perpetual memorial to the genius and enterprise of our people has been created. The fully earned and deserved congratulations of a grateful people go out to you and your co-laborers.

"LINDLEY M. GARRISON.
"Secretary of War."

ROBBERS KILL PAYMASTER.

Auto Bandits Steal $1,600 In St. Louis.

St. Louis.—F. H. Soller, paymaster of the St. Louis Refrigerating and Cold Storage Company, was shot and killed by two robbers. The robbers took the payroll money and escaped in an automobile. The shooting took place at a street corner near the river front. The robbers escaped with a satchel containing $1,600.

VON EMMICH'S DEATH.

Von der Marwitz To Be the German Commander At Liege.

London.—A dispatch from Brussels to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the death of General von Emmich, the German commander at Liege, is confirmed. He is to be succeeded by General von der Marwitz.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

To Restore Peace In Santo Domingo.—Ex-Governor Franklin Fort of New Jersey; Charles C. Smith, a Boston lawyer, and James M. Sullivan, the United States Minister to the Dominican Republic, comprising a special commission sent by President Wilson to present a plan for the restoration of peace in Santo Domingo, sailed from Santiaga, Cuba, on board the United States transport Prairie for Puerto Plata.

Accused Of Stealing $85,000.—Oslin N. Jackson, of New York city, was arrested at Grants Pass, Ore., on a charge of the larceny of sums aggregating $85,000. The detective said he had followed Jackson through Argentina and Canada since January, 1913. Jackson is a realty operator.

Died At Age Of 118.—Capt. Goddard Ezekial D. Diamond, who, according to his own statements and evidence, was 118 years old, died in San Francisco Friday night. He claimed to have been born in Plymouth, Mass., in 1796.

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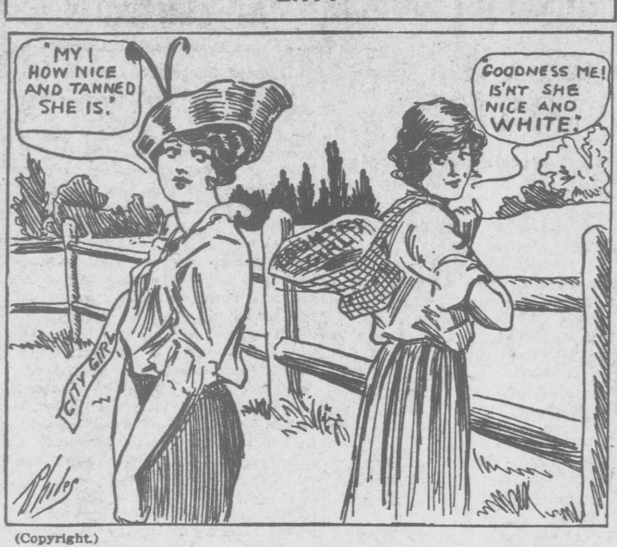
"MY! HOW NICE AND TANNED SHE IS."
"GOODNESS ME! ISN'T SHE NICE AND WHITE!"
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THREE SLAIN BY BANDITS

Robbers Get $15,000 in Mingo Co., W. Va.

A PAYMASTER'S ROLL GONE

Joseph Sheler, With Funds To Pay Off Miners; Dr. W. D. Amick and F. D. Johnson, Jr., Fell Into Hands Of Highwaymen.

Williamson, W. Va.—Joseph Sheler, paymaster of the Glenalum Coal and Coke Company, at Glenalum, Mingo county; Dr. W. D. Amick, company physician, and F. D. Johnson, Jr., company electrician, were murdered shortly after noon and the payroll of $15,000 was stolen by bandits, who escaped.

The paymaster and his two guards received the money from a Norfolk and Western train at Glenalum, and started for the mines, three miles away, on a velocipede car, operated over a spur track.

Traveling salesmen walking to the mine found the car, with the payroll gone, a mile from the station. Two of the men were dead, and the other said they had been attacked by four Italians, and then he died.

Posses were sent from this town and Bluefield, and bloodhounds from Mateawan have been put on the trail of the bandits.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Lynchburg, Va., and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Johnson, of that city. He was a brother of Mrs. James R. Gilliam and brother-in-law of Congressman Carter Glass.

All Five Bandits Dead.

Bluefield, W. Va.—The five bandits who murdered three men, stole $8,000 and then escaped to the mountains, are all dead, after a bloody battle of two days with Sheriff Hatfield's posse.

All except $1,700 of the $8,000 taken when the bandits killed the paymaster of the Glen Alum Fuel Company and two guards, was recovered after the last of the outlaws had been killed.

Cornered in a cave on the mountain side, the bandits held off the posse until dynamite was exploded near the cave. Then the last of the robbers ran into the open and was shot down.

NO DELAY IN EXPOSITION.

President Says It Will Open At the Appointed Time.

Washington, D. C.—"Notify all foreign governments that there will be no postponement of the San Francisco Exposition," was the substance of a telegram which C. C. Moore, of San Francisco, president of the exposition, has sent to the State Department. The statement was in response to inquiries from Uruguay and Chile as to whether the exposition would still hold to its original plans in view of the European war. The exposition is to open on February 20, 1915.

LEE'S FRIEND DIES AT SEA.

Dr. J. R. Wood Was Chief Surgeon Of Pickett's Division.

San Francisco.—Dr. J. R. Wood, former chief surgeon of General Pickett's division in the Civil War, and a personal friend of Gen. Robert E. Lee, died of asthma a few days out from Nagasaki, on board the army transport Logan. His wife, who accompanied him, will have the body taken to New York.

THROWN OUT OF WORK BY WAR.

Thousands Of Men Here Lose Jobs On Account Of Conflict.

Charlotte, N. C.—Because of the unsettled condition of the cotton market and fear of the results of the war on the price of the staple, the Cannon chain of mills, located at Concord, Albemarle and Kannapolis, the Highland Park Mills of Charlotte and some of the Gastonia mills, in all representing about 350,000 spindles, are running but three days a week.

WHEN THE KAISER TRAVELS.

War Train Has Dining, Council and Sleeping Cars.

London.—The German Emperor's war train is described by a refugee just escaped from Germany. The train is intended for the use of the Emperor and his war staff and consists of dining, council and sleeping saloon cars, added to which are well-fitted boxes for his Majesty's chargers and his motorcar. The train carries expert telegraphers and is preceded and followed by armored trains.

ORDERS TRUST TO DISSOLVE

Court Holds Harvester Trust is Monopoly.

JUDGE SANBORN DISSENTS

Controls More Than Eighty Per Cent. Of the Trade In Necessary Farm Implements, Says the Decision.

St. Paul.—The International Harvester Company was declared to be a monopoly in restraint of interstate and foreign trade and was ordered dissolved by a majority decision filed here by Judges Smith and Hook in the United States Court. Judge Walter H. Sanborn dissented.

Unless the corporation submits a plan for dissolution within 90 days the court will entertain an application for a receiver.

Judge Hook, concurring, said:

"The International Harvester Company is not the result of the normal growth of the fair enterprise of an individual, a partnership or a corporation. On the contrary, it was created by combining five great competing companies which controlled more than 80 per cent. of the trade in necessary farm implements, and it still maintains a substantial dominance.

"That is the controlling fact; all else is detail. It may be, as is said, that there is a growing recognition of the need of great concentrated resources for trade and commerce, even though secured by combination of independent competing concerns. But that is not the Sherman act, and a statute must be taken by the courts as a true estimate of the preponderance of public opinion, which calls for legislative expression. It is not for them to question whether that opinion was rightly weighed or interpreted, whether it is wise or unwise or whether it has since changed.

Business Is Fair.

"It is but just, however, to say and to make it plain that in the main the business conduct of the company towards its competitors and the public has been honorable, clean and fair. Some petty dishonesties were tracked in at the start, mostly by subordinates who had been in the service of the old companies, but they were soon gotten rid of. In this connection it should also be said that specific charges of misconduct were made in the government's petition, which found no warrant whatever in the proof. They were of such a character and there was so much of them apparently without foundation that the case is exceptional in that particular."

The decision is by a divided court and the case will not be ended until the Supreme Court has said the last word.

PINCHOT TAKES A BRIDE.

Former National Forester Weds Miss Cornelia E. Bryce.

New York.—Miss Cornelia E. Bryce, daughter of Lloyd Stevens Bryce, former Minister to the Netherlands, and Gifford Pinchot, former Chief Forester of the United States, were married in the Episcopal Church at Roslyn, Long Island. On account of the illness of Mr. Pinchot's mother, only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. A reception followed at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce at Roslyn.

ITALIANS GUARD FRONTIERS.

Big Force Mobilized Along Swiss and Austrian Borders.

Geneva, Switzerland. — Italy has mobilized between 200,000 and 250,000 troops on the Swiss and Austrian frontiers as a precautionary measure. All the high passes over the Alps, such as the Theodule above Zermatt, are strongly held and Swiss and Italian patrols meet there and exchange their impressions of the war.

DORCHESTER FIRED ON.

Merchants and Miners' Liner Forced To Show Colors.

Newport News, Va.—Shortly after leaving Boston, en route to this port, the Merchants and Miners' steamer Dorchester, Captain Hatch, was fired at three times by an unidentified warship, thought to be the British cruiser Suffolk. At the time the Dorchester was flying no flag, but the shots caused the Stars and Stripes to be hastily run up, whereupon the warship put about and was soon out of sight.

INQUIRY INTO FOOD PRICES

President Asks Department of Justice to Act.

TO LOCATE CONSPIRACY

Those Responsible For Sudden Rise In Cost Of Living Will Be Prosecuted—Big Cities Aroused.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson directed the Department of Justice immediately to institute a searching investigation into the causes of the sudden rise in prices of foodstuffs.

Attorney-General McReynolds, a few hours later, set in motion the machinery for the probe. He first asked Secretary of Commerce Redfield for co-operation, and the experts of that department will be put at the service of the Department of Justice.

The determined way in which the President took hold of the food situation upon his return from the South shows that the whole force of the Administration will be thrown into the investigation for the purpose of punishing the "food gougers."

Will Start In Baltimore.

The inquiry will first be prosecuted in Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Detroit, Kansas City, Portland, Seattle, Omaha, Louisville, Galveston, St. Paul, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Dallas, Atlanta, Norfolk and New Orleans.

The following letter was sent to United States District Attorneys in those cities by Attorney-General McReynolds:

"The department, by its special agents in various parts of the country, has instituted an investigation into the marked increases in the price of foodstuffs since the outbreak of the European war, with a view of ascertaining whether the increases are due to any combination of combinations in restraint of trade or other unlawful actions. Please co-operate by communicating to the department any information which you obtain on the subject, together with your opinion in respect of the appropriate action to be taken."

May Ask For Legislation.

If Attorney-General McReynolds determines that there is no law under which the "food gougers" can be punished, the President will ask legislation from Congress in a special message.

The President's Letter.

President Wilson's letter to Attorney-General McReynolds was as follows:

"The rapid and unwarranted increase in the prices of foodstuffs in this country upon the pretext of the conditions existing in Europe is so serious and vital a matter that I take the liberty of calling your attention to it.

"I would be very much obliged if you would advise me whether there is, under existing law, any action which the Department of Justice could take, either by way of investigation or legal process, and what Federal legislation, if any, would in your judgment be justifiable and warrantable in the circumstances.

"I feel that this is a matter which we cannot let pass by without trying to serve the country. Certainly the country ought to be defended, if possible, against men who would take advantage of such circumstances to increase the price of food and the difficulties of living."

Department Of Justice Ready.

Attorney-General McReynolds at once replied to the President as follows:

"I have your letter of August 13, in reference to the unwarranted increase in the price of foodstuffs.

"The head of our special agents has been instructed to give directions to his men throughout the country to begin investigations in order to ascertain the real facts, and I am sending the various district attorneys similar instructions. This should enable us to secure some definite information in respect of true conditions.

"May I take the liberty of suggesting that perhaps the agents of the Department of Commerce could render valuable assistance along the lines indicated.

"When we have become somewhat more familiar with the exact situation I hope to be able to make you some suggestions in respect of legal proceedings or appropriate legislation.

"The department has for some time been making investigations in various directions concerning the price of foodstuffs."

ATLANTIC WELL PATROLLED.

England Guarantees Quick Resumption Of Passenger Service.

London. — The British admiralty gave the assurance that the ocean routes are well patrolled and a guarantee of the quick resumption of the Atlantic passenger service. Several steamships which previously had been provisionally requisitioned for governmental purposes have now had their sailing dates fixed.

JOHN P. HOLLAND DEAD.

He Was Inventor Of Submarine Which Bears His Name.

Newark, N. J.—John P. Holland, investor of the submarine boat which bears his name, died of pneumonia at his home here after a month's illness. He was 72 years of age. Although builder of war vessels, Mr. Holland was opposed to war. His idea of the usefulness of submarines was to have them incapacitate hostile ships without destroying them and their officers and crews.

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Grievance of Suffragists.

One of the grievances of suffragists is the inferior position occupied by women as parents. A couple of days ago a woman, whose husband had, so far as she knew, gone down in the Empress of Ireland, applied to the Willesden magistrates for a vaccination exemption for her infant son. She was informed from the bench that the exemption order could not be granted until the father's death was legally proved, as "the law did not recognize her as the parent of the child." If the law does not enable a woman to rank as the parent of her children it must be a "hass" of the most asinine type.—London Globe.

Delicate Flattery.

"What makes you keep saying you wish congress would adjourn?" asked the statesman, a little resentfully.

"Well," replied the big business man, "my reasons are entirely selfish. You gentlemen make such interesting speeches that I can't help stopping to read them and it takes my mind off my work."

Perpetual Lettuce Plants.

To have fresh lettuce all summer from one planting, instead of pulling it up, as most people do, you take a sharp knife and cut all the leaves as you need them, just leaving the stalk. In a short while it will again be covered with leaves.

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Excellent Thing in Woman.

While the opinion so general abroad as to the horrible shrillness and general unpleasantness of the voices of American women is, without a doubt, foolishly exaggerated, there can be no question but that the really beautiful voice in this country is a rarity. Of not one woman in 50 can it be truthfully said "Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low; an excellent thing in woman." Women of refinement polish their finger nails, visit their hairdressers regularly, pay scrupulous attention to all the details of their toilet—and utterly neglect what should be their greatest charm—their speaking tones. The low, sweet voice throws all shrill, high-pitched demonstrations into the background, and makes them infantile and ridiculous. Listen, just for an enlightening experiment, to a nervous, overwrought woman arguing in a shrieking tone with another who is calm, self-possessed and low-voiced. And then, if you are a typical American shrieker, go to your home and make a vow to think twice before you speak once.

BABY HAD SCALP TROUBLE

Carthage, Texas.—"My little girl had some kind of breaking out on her head that came in white blisters and when the blisters burst they formed something like scales. If I washed her head and combed the scales off they would come again in just a few days. The trouble looked something like dandruff but was hard and scaly and when the scales would come off all of the hair came also and would leave the head raw.

"I had tried salves which only softened the scales so I decided to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed her head with warm water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment and let it remain over night. I used only one box of Cuticura Ointment and one bar of Cuticura Soap and her head was well." (Signed) Mrs. Luella Biggs, Jan. 28, 1914.

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NAMES CAUSE OF CONFUSION

Incident That Was Embarrassing Alike to Newspaper Man and Lady He Was Sent to Interview.

Names can produce sometimes a great deal of confusion. As when Florence D. White, now one of the head men of the New York World, went to a hotel in St. Louis when he was a reporter on the Post Dispatch to see a woman on business.

His card read, "Florence D. White," and the woman naturally inferred that Florence was of her own sex. Therefore she asked the visitor to come up. And as she was not dressed to receive one of the other sex, the climax was embarrassing.

A visitor from Columbus was telling a story of Ireland, the clever cartoonist of the Columbus Dispatch. Ireland's work is known to every man, woman and child in Columbus, and to a great many outside that city.

Last spring Ireland went on a vacation trip to the South. A few days later a teacher of geography in one of the schools of Columbus said to her class: "Can any little girl tell me where Ireland is?"

A little hand went up and a little voice replied: "He's down in Florida."

Ill-Mannered Genius.

Francesco Berger, the composer and piano teacher, in his "Reminiscences, Impressions, and Anecdotes," speaks of Hans von Bulow as "a very eccentric man." Invited to dine with the directors of the Philharmonic, Von Bulow answered: "What have I done that, besides playing at your concert, I should also be expected to dine with your directors?"

Certainly.

"Do you think it is unhealthful for a man to keep his mouth open while he is asleep."

"No, but it is annoying to those with whom he comes in contact for him to keep it open while he is awake."

The under dog always likes to hear the flap of the wings of the peace dove.

DISAPPEARED

Coffee Ails Vanish Before Postum.

It seems almost too good to be true, the way headache, nervousness, insomnia, and many other obscure troubles vanish when coffee is dismissed and Postum used as the regular table beverage.

The reason is clear. Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which causes the trouble, but Postum contains only the food elements in choice hard wheat with a little molasses.

A Phila. man grew enthusiastic and wrote as follows:

"Until 18 months ago I used coffee regularly every day and suffered from headache, bitter taste in my mouth, and indigestion; was gloomy and irritable, had variable or absent appetite, loss of flesh, depressed in spirits, etc.

"I attribute these things to coffee, because since I quit it and have drank Postum I feel better than I had for 20 years, am less susceptible to cold, have gained 20 lbs. and the symptoms have disappeared—vanished before Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

MARYLAND NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

PREPARED FOR QUICK READING

John Reiser, 78 years old, died at his home, near Easton.

Eastern Shore Odd Fellows held a big rally at Ocean City.

Two women were injured in an automobile collision near Easton.

Fire destroyed the dwelling and store of Frederick W. Hambruch, two miles from Annapolis.

Lightning destroyed the barns of James Moxley and Tobias Watkins in Montgomery county.

W. G. Seavolt, aged 49 years, a blacksmith, was found dead by his housekeeper at Hagerstown.

Fire wrecked the storehouse and dwelling at Federalsburg, owned by O. G. Williamson.

Three persons were injured at Hurlock, Caroline county, when a passenger train struck Walter A. Coulbourn's surrey.

The county school board has appointed Miss Mattie R. Whitaker, of Golts, principal of the academy at Galena, Vice Miss Prince, resigned.

Fire destroyed the large barn on the farm of John F. and Charles H. Javins, near Colesville, Montgomery county. Six horses and a colt perished in the flames.

J. Howard Allnut has sold his farm, Egypt, situated near Buckeystown, to Dennis Shankle for $24,000. The farm contains 277 acres and is one of the finest in the county.

Willett Ewing, of Coatesville, Pa., formerly of Calvert, Cecil county, and Miss Edith Holt, for several years vice-principal of the Cecil County Agricultural High School at Calvert, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Holt, in Elk Neck, near Elkton.

The Bull Moose party representatives from all the counties on the Shore except Dorchester met in Salisbury Wednesday to discuss party matters in general and the nomination of a candidate for Congress. There will be a mass-meeting held August 24, at which time the congressional candidate will be named.

The Harford County Farmers' Association, the owner of the Belair Fair Grounds, has made arrangements with the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association for use of its grounds, near Havre de Grace, from September 21 to September 30, for a horse and cattle exhibition, with trotting and running races and steeplechases.

John B. Hanna, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and Murray Vandiver, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, have selected Tuesday, September 15, as the date for holding the State-wide primaries in Maryland. Candidates for United States senator will be selected for the first time under this method.

The storehouse and dwelling owned by O. G. Williamson, Federalsburg, was wrecked by fire. Sleeping over the store, which was occupied by S. M. Graham & Son, general merchandise, were two families, both of whom had narrow escapes. Both families lost all their household goods, while the merchandise of Graham & Son was ruined by smoke and water. The loss will probably reach $2,500.

During a recent storm lightning struck the large barrack on the farm of Thomas Owings, near Long Corner, Howard county, burning it down, together with about 25 tons of hay and a lot of farming implements. Two colored farm hands who had gone in the barrack to get out of the rain were knocked down by the lightning, and one of them was badly injured. Four head of cattle in a neighboring field were killed.

Learning that squirrels were being killed in Montgomery county, although illegal until November 10, Deputy Game Warden H. P. Crawford started on the trail of the hunters and came upon two young white men and a colored man loaded down with squirrels. He had arrested all, when the colored man, who was walking behind, struck the officer on the head, knocking him seneseless. After stealing the officer's revolver, the prisoners fled.

Russia has 2,124,200 acres planted to sugar beets.

One variable star doubles the amount of its light every seven minutes.

Turkey last year produced 25,000 bags of canary seed.

A noiseless bowling alley is a French novelty, one having been invented in Paris in which the clash of falling pins is silenced.

On June 30 last the state of Western Australia owned 3,150 miles of railway and more than 600 miles were in course of construction.

A German naval airship has a searchlight of 40,000 - candlepower, which will illuminate the surface of the sea from a height of 5,000 feet.

It is estimated that the amount of capital invested in Swiss hotels and restaurants is $175,000,000, and that these establishments employ more than 10,000 persons.

MARYLAND

AT ANNAPOLIS

Saved Children From Fire.

Annapolis.—Prompt action by Mrs. Frederick Hambruck probably saved her three children, aged, 6, 8 and 10 years, respectively, from burning to death in a fire that destroyed her home, two miles from Annapolis, the other morning. Upon discovering the blaze, Mrs. Hambruch quickly went to the aid of the children and dropped them, one by one, out of a window that was only a few feet from the ground. Then she ran to save herself, as the flames spread rapidly. The dwelling was completely destroyed, together with all of its furnishings, with the exception of a sewing machine which Mrs. Hambruch managed to drag from the hall as she made her escape. The building was two-and-a-half stories high and there was a grocery conducted by the Hambruchs on the first floor. Mr. Hambruch, who is also a florist, was away from home, having gone into Western Maryland to make some purchases for improving his hothouses. The loss is about $3,000, partly covered by insurance.

To Join St. John's Faculty.

Annapolis.—The governors and visitors of St. John's College have appointed Prof. Stamwood Cobb, of Newton Falls, Mass., to the chair of English to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Sidney Gunn. Professor Cobb is a graduate of Dartmouth College and also took a postgraduate course at Harvard. Professor Gunn was practically ousted from St. John's faculty because of public comments by him upon matters connected with the recent hazing escapades that resulted in the death of Cadet William R. Bowles, of Middletown, Md., in a shooting affray. He wrote several communications for newspapers, in which he criticized the board of governors for interfering with the faculty.

To Give Another Test.

Annapolis.—Because it was shown that some candidates were allowed a longer time in the competitive examination held here to fill a scholarship at Charlotte Hall Academy, the County School Board has directed that all the candidates be directed to take a portion of the examination again.

Courthouse To Be Dry.

Rockville.—There will be no more drinking of intoxicating liquors in the basement of the Rockville Courthouse or any other part of the building, if Sheriff Peyton Whalen can prevent it. At the recent annual meeting of the Montgomery County Anti-Saloon League a resolution was adopted calling attention to the drinking of liquors in the building, particularly in the basement, and requesting the county commissioners to take action looking toward the suppression of the practice. The commissioners had a talk with the sheriff, and asked him to see what he could do toward breaking it up, and he promised to make the courthouse as dry as a veritable desert. As the sheriff is known to be a man of his word, the tipplers are expected to promptly look up another place.

Peach Growers Organize.

Hagerstown.—J. E. Coleman, of E. T. Clymonts & Co., produce brokers of Pittsburgh, has reorganized the South Mountain Fruit Growers' Association here and signed a contract to market the peach crop in this belt. It is the purpose of the association to make express shipments to nearby markets, but to distant markets refrigerator cars will be used. The association will encourage a standard grade and pack and create a demand for its fruit. The association will hold meetings every Friday night in the Town Hall at Smithsburg to discuss questions that may arise of interest to the members.

State Official Hit By Ball.

Salisbury.—Walter B. Miller, of this city, a member of the State Roads Commission, was injured while watching a baseball game between Delmar and Salisbury. A foul ball was batted into the crowd and struck Mr. Miller in the stomach. He was taken to his home. His physician stating that the injury was painful and Mr. Miller would be confined to his bed for several days.

TOLD IN SHORT ORDER.

The bulk of the aluminum ore of the United States is produced in Arkansas.

The average earning of a film of moderate length is said to be nearly $15,000.

The earning capacity of a woman determines her right to a vote in Norway.

"Fathom" is an elastic term which may mean anything from five to six feet.

The opening of a new railroad in German East Africa early next year will help to develop 384,000 square miles of territory.

It has been figured that no less than 50,000 birds are killed annually in England alone by dashing themselves into lighthouses during night flights.

Quite a number of well-to-do Chinese in Manchuria are able to read and write English. Consul General Fred D. Fisher, of Mukden, suggests that they would be interested in American mail-order catalogues.

Consul M. B. Kirk writes from St. Johns, Quebec Province, that an accumulator company of London, England, is about to establish a $30,000 plant there for manufacturing electrical supplies. If the venture proves successful more buildings will be added.

DAIRY FACTS

TWELVE GOOD SILO REASONS

Farmers' Bulletin Tells Farmer Should Provide Himself With Huge Receptacle for Feed.

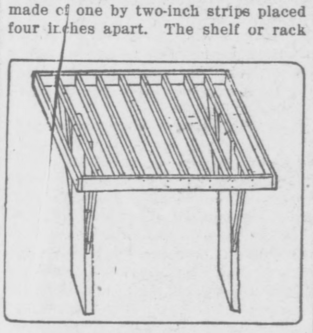
T. E. Woodward of the "Dairy Division" in Farmers' Bulletin 556, furnishes 12 good and well-considered reasons for the farmer providing himself with a silo. Every one of them touches some spot of vital importance to the larger profit of dairy farming. Here they are:

1. More feed can be stored in a given space in the form of silage than in the form of fodder or hay.
2. There is a smaller loss of food material when a crop is made into silage than when cured as fodder or hay.
3. Corn silage is more efficient feed than corn fodder.
4. An acre of corn can be placed in the silo at less cost than the same area can be husked and shredded.
5. Crops can be put in the silo during weather that could not be utilized in making hay or curing fodder.
6. More stock can be kept on a given area of land when silage is the basis of the ration.
7. There is less waste in feeding silage than in feeding fodder. Good silage properly fed is all consumed.
8. Silage is very palatable.
9. Silage, like other succulent feeds, has a beneficial effect upon the digestive organs.
10. Silage is the cheapest and best form in which a succulent feed can be provided for winter use.
11. Silage can be used for supplementing pastures more economically than can soiling crops, because it requires less labor, and silage is more palatable.
12. Converting the corn crop into silage clears the land and leaves it ready for another crop.

RACK FOR AIRING MILK PANS

Slatted Device Put on Posts as Illustrated Will Prove Quite Efficient—Is Easily Made.

A slatted rack for airing milk pans and other milk utensils may be made easily. A shelf 3 by 4½ feet will hold a good many vessels. The slats are made of one by two-inch strips placed four inches apart. The shelf or rack may be put on posts as illustrated, writes T. L. Bailey, in Missouri Valley Farmer. Vessels may be turned upside down upon it, and they will catch the air from underneath.



Handy for Airing Utensils.

FEED DRY GRAIN TO CALVES

Digestive Organ of Young Animal Is Small and Frequent Feedings of Small Amount Is Best.

In feeding skim-milk calves the grain needed to supply the missing fat may be corn, barley, oats or a mixture. Occasionally a feeder has skim-milk or alfalfa or clover hay on hand, and to these he adds linseed meal, cottonseed meal of gluten feed. These are all high in protein, and when any one of them is combined with skim-milk and alfalfa—both high in protein—an unbalanced ration results and scours or other digestive troubles follow. The digestive tract of a calf is small and frequent feeding of small amounts during the first month is best. During the first month, it is better to grind the grains fed. At the end of this period either oats or corn may be fed unground. Hard grains like kafir and milo give best results when ground. All grain should be fed dry in a trough. Mixing feeds with milk is not recommended, as calves chew their feed better when fed dry.

GOOD RULES FOR DAIRYMAN

Nebraska Station Favors Feeding All the Roughage That the Cow Will Eat Up Clean.

The Nebraska station gives the following brief and simple rules as an aid in determining the amount of feed required by each cow:

"Feed all the roughage, such as alfalfa, corn silage, etc., that the cow will eat up clean.

"Feed approximately one pound of grain for every three pounds of milk produced per day.

"Give the cows as much feed as they will consume without gaining in weight.

"Feed some succulent feed, such as corn silage or roots, to make the ration more palatable.

"Be prepared to supplement the pastures by feeding silage when the dry season sets in."

Dairy Wisdom.

A sample of dairy wisdom gleaned from an exchange: "Slow milking causes a loss of cream. It has been proved that the cow milked by a rapid milker yields more butter fat than the same cow milked by a slow milker."

Best Paying Cow.

It pays better to milk a four-gallon cow and sell her when dry for two cents a pound than to milk a two-gallon cow and sell her for four cents a pound.

A Man's Drink—
A Woman's Drink—
Everybody's Drink
Coca-Cola

Vigorously good — and keenly delicious. Thirst-quenching and refreshing.

The national beverage —and *yours*.

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Nicknames encourage substitution.

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Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

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Porfirio Diaz's Poetic Prophecy.

President Porfirio Diaz, who ruled over Mexico for more than a quarter of a century as an absolute dictator, believed that only such iron rule could bring peace and progress to the half-civilized millions of that country.

Several years ago, when his power was still unbroken, an American, who was on intimate terms with him, ventured to suggest that the Mexicans were now prepared for a more liberal form of government, and hinted that his rule was too severe.

The stern old man stiffened his gaunt figure, and ran his fingers through his locks, now white with years.

"When these snows melt," he said, prophetically, "the mud will be deep in Mexico!"—Youth's Companion.

English Strawberries.

Strawberries have been known in England from the earliest times, but the luscious berries now grown there are quite a modern variety. Until the fifteenth century none but wild berries were obtainable, and even the "good strawberries" which according to Shakespeare, grew in the Bishop of Ely's Holborn garden, can have been only transplanted "wildings." In the eighteenth century an improved variety was cultivated, known as the "Hautboy," which greatly pleased the taste of Doctor Johnson; but the modern berry comes from a cross with a Chilean variety introduced only a century ago.

If It Were.

Robert Henri, the eminent painter, said at a luncheon at the Ritz-Carleton in New York:

"These futurists—futurist poets, futurist painters, futurist musicians—have won a lot of notoriety for such young men. Notoriety, however, is not fame. If it were we'd have to admit that the steep ladder of fame as been supplanted by a luxurious and swift elevator."

In Squedunk.

The justice: "I'm goin' to fine ye 50 cents, Bijah, an' ef you don't pay ye'll have to go to the calaboose."

The convicted one: "Fifty cents, squire! Well, me fer th' calaboose—an' don't you fergit thet I'm to have three meals a day an' a clean blankit."

The justice: "What you aimin' at, Bijah? Tryin' to have th' taxes raised? You're discharged."

Misunderstood.

Bill—That man Sing has quite a repertoire, hasn't he?

Jill—Oh, yes; he has six children.

Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot" kills and expels Worms in a very few hours. Adv.

One thing funnier than hearing a woman whistle is to see her try.

HUMOR WORSE THAN WASTED

Probably In the Future Madge Lessing Will Be Wary of Joking With German Newspaper Men.

Miss Madge Lessing, who is now appearing in The Blue Mouse, has been playing in Berlin for some time, remarks Pearson's Weekly.

She was telling us the other day that soon after she went to Germany she was interviewed by the representative of a Berlin newspaper.

The interview complimented her on being able to speak her lines in the piece without a trace of a foreign accent.

"Oh," replied Miss Lessing frivolously, "I play in five languages—German, French, American, English and Irish."

Poor Miss Lessing expected at least a smile at her little joke, but the interviewer wrote it down quite seriously, and in due course the statement appeared in print.

Almost immediately another newspaper chided her, solemnly informing her that American, English and Irish were practically one and the same language. "Miss Lessing," it pointed out, "should know better than to make a mistake like this!"

INEXPENSIVE SULPHUR BATHS AT HOME

People travel long distances and spend large sums of money to secure the benefits of sulphur springs and baths because for generations sulphur has been known to be one of nature's most valuable curatives unequalled as a blood purifier. By dissolving 2 to 4 tablespoonfuls of Hancock's Sulphur Compound in a hot bath you get the same effect and your system absorbs the sulphur through the pores of the skin. For prickly heat and summer skin troubles of infants and children use a teaspoonful of the Sulphur Compound in a bowl of warm water. This makes a refreshing bath and quickly alleviates the pain. Sold by all dealers 50c. a bottle. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

His Opportunity.

"It is said that the old-fashioned bustle is again coming back."

"Then the man who used to hide behind his wife's skirts will have another inning."

To Suit.

"What kind of a hat would you recommend for that medical girl?"

"Something with a 'stiff' frame."

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids and Sties promptly healed with Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

The easiest way to prove that one can't sing is to make the attempt.

WINCHESTER

"Repeater" Smokeless Shells.

If you want a good low-priced Smokeless powder "load," Winchester Factory Loaded "Repeater" Shells will surely suit you. They are loaded with the standard brands of powder and shot, good wadding and with that same care and precision which have made the Winchester "Leader" the most popular and satisfactory high-grade shell upon the market. Some shooters insist that Winchester "Repeaters" are better than other makers' highest grade shells. A trial will tell the tale. Don't forget the name: Winchester "Repeater,"

THE YELLOW SHELL WITH THE CORRUGATED HEAD.

KY. BLUE GRASS
ORCHARD GRASS
SWEET CLOVER

For strictly pure seed of our own raising and full particulars, write MT. AIRY SEED FARM, PARIS, KENTUCKY.

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You can cure it in ten minutes with

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Which makes happy babies. A sure remedy for all infant complaints. Prevents Cholera Infantum. Cures bowel troubles. Babies like it because it is pleasant to take. Mothers should not be without it. Can be given to babies one day old. 25 cents, at all druggists. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper.

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Sheriff Sales

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware.

ON MONDAY
THE 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1914
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land, with the dwelling house thereon erected situate in the town of Newport, Christiana hundred, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Christian street, at the distance of one hundred and seventy feet easterly from the easterly side of Walnut street, thence easterly along the said side of Christian street, eighty feet to a corner; thence northerly, parallel with Walnut street, one hundred and thirty feet to a corner, thence easterly and parallel with Christian street, seventy-nine feet, ten inches, more or less, to the westerly side of Augustine street; thence northerly by said side of Augustine street, forty-two feet, more or less, to the westerly side of Lieberman's Lane (formerly known as Lynam's Lane) thence in a northerly direction by the said westerly, side of said lane, one hundred and ninety-four feet, more or less, to the southerly side of Highland street; thence westerly by said side of Highland street, seventy feet, more or less, to a point distant one hundred and seventy feet easterly from the easterly side of Walnut street, measures along said side of Highland street; thence southerly, parallel with Walnut street, three hundred and fifty feet to the said side of Christian street and place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Louella Harman, administratrix of Thaddeus S. Harman, deceased mortgagor, and Louella Harman, surviving mortgagor, and to be sold by

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All of a certain lot or piece of land situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly sids of Spruce street, one hundred and forty-two feet four inches north of Vandever Avenue, having a frontage of sixteen feet four inches on said side of Spruce street, and extending at that width between parallel lines at right angles to Spruce street, one hundred forty feet, ten inches.

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Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Harrison street, one hundred and ninety feet north of Eighth street, having a frontage of twenty-five feet on said side of Harrison street, and extending at that width between parallel lines, parallel with Eighth street, one hundred and forty-five feet.

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Beginning at a point on the east side of Jefferson street, ninety-eight feet and six inches north of Ninth street having a frontage on said side of Jefferson street, of seventy-five feet and extending at that width between parallel lines, parallel with Ninth street, a depth of one hundred and fifty feet.

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Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Ninth street, sixty-one feet and three inches easterly from the easterly side of Adams street, having a frontage of fourty four feet and seven inches on said side of Ninth street, and extending at that width between parallel lines, parallel with Adams street, a depth of eighty-six feet and three inches.

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All That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the building line on the westerly side of Walnut street, with the building line on the northerly side of Fifteenth street, thence westerly along said side of Fifteenth street, one hundred and two feet two inches, more or less, to a point one hundred and thirty feet easterly from the easterly side of French street; thence northerly, parallel to Walnut and French streets, forty feet to a stake; thence easterly and parallel to Fifteenth street, one hundred and two feet and two inches, more or less, to the westerly side of Walnut street; thence thereby southerly along said Walnut street, forty feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what it may.

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☞NOTICE!

I, GEORGE C. DEVALINGER, tenant and occupant of the house known as the National Hotel, situated at Middletown, in School District No. 60, 60 1-2 and 94, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the Acts of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Session of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County on Monday, the 21st day of September A. D. 1914, being the next term of said Court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of of said School District, recommend the said application, viz:

Geo. W. Price,	W. S. Letherbury,
Julian Cochran,	F. J. Pennington,
Geo. H. Johnson,	W. A. Comegys,
J. L. Parsons,	Alex. Metten,
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SECTION 1.—On and after the first day of August, A. D. 1914, all dogs found running at large in the streets or elsewhere, within the limits of said Town, without a metal muzzle, will be promptly killed. Dogs to be muzzled from August 1st to October 1st.

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$5.00 and $6.00 skirts in serges diagonals and mixtures strictly all wool	$2.50
$15.00 raincoats, Men's ando men's guaranteed waterproof price	$8.50
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Official Inspection of Brands of Fertilizers

Offered for Sale in Delaware in the Spring of 1914

By CHARLES L. PENNY, State Chemist

The following tables show for each Brand the guaranteed and the actual analysis expressed as percentage, also the money valuation of the ingredients, both separate and combined.

The "Guaranteed Analysis" gives in order the Ammonia, Available Phosphoric Acid and Potash, except that in the case of untreated Bones the Total Phosphoric Acid is meant instead of the Available.

Brands that fall below the guarantee in one constituent but that make up the deficiency by excess in any other, thus giving full value, are marked "FV" at the right of the table.

Nitrogen, in whatever form it may be present, is always reckoned as Ammonia. "Inactive Nitrogen," here reckoned as Ammonia and expressed like the other constituents as a percentage of the entire fertilizer, represents forms of Nitrogen less readily available and probably less valuable. It has been determined by the "Neutral Permanganate," or the "Street," method. The Phosphoric Acid given for untreated Bones (Bone Meal, Ground Bones, etc.) and for "Basic Slag" (No. 2154) is the Total Phosphoric Acid, though printed in the column headed "Available," but marked with "T" in each case. "Fine" bone is such as will pass a sieve of fiftieth-inch meshes, "Coarse," such as will not pass. In Potash Fertilizers any chlorine present is reckoned as "Muriate" up to the limit of the Potash. In all of the Brands here reported Potash is counted as Muriate.

The Money valuations show first the separate value of the Ammonia, the Total Phosphoric Acid and the Potash and then their combined value, in a ton (2000 lbs.) of fertilizer. These values represent the retail cost of the constituents without allowance for expenses of manufacture, freight, commission, profit, etc.

Hence the "Estimated Value per Ton" should be understood rather as for the purpose of comparison than as an indication of a fair selling price: the latter must vary with local conditions. The values are estimated from the prices used in most of the New England and Middle States. These prices, which have been determined by adding twenty per cent. to the wholesale price to represent the retail, are as follows: Ammonia in mixed fertilizers, "fine" bone and bone tankage, 16c per pound; in "coarse" bone, 14.4c. In acidulated fertilizers, available phosphoric acid 4.25c. and insoluble phosphoric acid 2c. Total phosphoric acid in "fine" bone 4c, in "coarse" 3.5c. Potash as muriate 4c, as sulphate 5c.

The several brands of Ground Bone were found to have the following degrees of fineness, the figures denoting the percentage of "Fine" Bone, or that which passes the fifty mesh sieve: No. 2026—41%; No. 2045—64%; No. 2046—55%; No. 2102—53%; No. 2129—25%; No. 2168—37%; No. 2180—38%; No. 2181—63%; No. 2198—61%; No. 2207—50%; No. 2221—29%; No. 2272—66%.

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July 15, 1914.

No.	Names of Manufacturers and Brands.	Where Sampled.	Guaranteed Analysis	Percentages Found					Estimated Value Per Ton			
				Total Ammonia	Inactive Nitrogen Reckoned as Ammonia	Available Phos. Acid	Insoluble Phos. Acid	Potash	Ammonia	Total Phos. Acid	Potash	Total Value
	AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL CO., New York											
1936	Dietrick's Gold Basis	Selbyville	7 −6 −5	7.04	0.10	7.45	1.27	5.17	$22.53	$ 6.84	$4.14	$33.51
1937	Maryland Spec. Compound for Potatoes and Tobacco	Harrington	2 −8 −10	2.22	0.15	9.36	0.51	10.47	$ 7.10	$ 8.16	$8.38	$23.64
1938	Sharpless & Carpenter's Sol. Tampico Guano	Harrington	4 −8 −7	3.53	0.20	9.45	1.02	7.30	$11.30	$ 8.44	$5.84	$25.58FV
1939	Dietrick's K. K. K. Kangaroo	Harrington	2 −8 −3	2.15	0.15	9.09	0.67	3.89	$ 6.88	$ 8.00	$3.11	$17.99
1940	Big Crop Phosphate	Frankford	0 −8 −5			8.54	0.75	5.39		$ 7.56	$4.31	$11.87
1941	Diamond State Phosphate	Harrington	0 −12 −0			12.76	1.16			$11.31		$11.31
1971	Genuine Duryea Mixture	Middletown	6 −6 −10	5.56	0.12	7.40	0.94	10.39	$17.79	$ 6.67	$8.32	$32.78FV
1972	Reese's Spec. Crown Phosphate and Potash	Middletown	0 −12 −2			12.08	1.38	2.05		$10.82	$1.64	$12.46
1973	Reese's Dissolved Phosphate of Lime	Middletown	0 −14 −0			14.23	1.15			$12.56		$12.56
1974	Canton-Chemical Baker's Dissolved Phosphate	Greenwood	0 −14 −0			14.86	0.68			$12.91		$12.91
1975	Tygert-Allen's Star Dissolved S. C. Rock	Laurel	0 −14 −0			14.74	0.96			$12.91		$12.91
2005	Reese's Fish and Potash	Wyoming	2 −8 −2	2.23	0.22	9.16	1.38	2.32	$ 7.14	$ 8.34	$1.86	$17.34
2006	Acme Fish Mixture	Laurel	1 −6 −3	1.44	0.13	7.55	0.73	4.10	$ 4.61	$ 6.71	$3.28	$14.60
2007	Dietrick's Gold Eagle	Milton	3 −6 −6	3.17	0.10	7.70	0.60	6.07	$10.14	$ 6.79	$4.86	$21.59
2008	Moro-Phillip's Farmers' Phosphate	Newark	1 −7 −1	1.35	0.16	8.83	1.12	3.12	$ 4.32	$ 7.96	$2.50	$14.78
2009	Wheeler's H. G. Tomato Fertilizer	Ellendale	1 −7 −1	1.36	0.15	8.20	0.50	1.78	$ 4.35	$ 7.17	$1.42	$12.94
2010	Gem Alkaline Phosphate	Lewes	0 −6 −3			7.09	0.40	3.01		$ 6.19	$2.41	$ 8.60
2040	Wheeler's Superior Truck	Delmar	4 −8 −7	4.10	0.22	8.68	1.50	7.00	$13.12	$ 7.98	$5.60	$26.70
2041	Wheeler's Potato Manure	Ellendale	2 −7 −5	2.27	0.15	9.10	0.74	4.66	$ 7.26	$ 8.04	$3.73	$19.03FV
2042	Tygert-Allen's Star Brand Phosphate	Laurel	2½−8 −3	2.51	0.16	9.11	1.37	3.01	$ 8.03	$ 8.29	$2.41	$18.73
2079	Sweet Potato and Truck Special	Greenwood	2 −8 −6	2.20	0.13	8.64	0.90	5.05	$ 7.04	$ 7.70	$4.04	$18.78FV
2080	Excelsior Potash Phosphate	Millsboro	0 −8 −5			8.50	0.57	4.85		$ 7.46	$3.88	$11.34FV
2081	Reese's Tomato and Potato	Middletown	1½−6 −5	1.50	0.13	7.50	0.85	5.69	$ 4.80	$ 6.72	$4.55	$16.07
2082	Lazaretto Special Potato Fertilizer	Middletown	1 −8 −4	1.29	0.15	8.72	1.06	4.10	$ 4.13	$ 7.83	$3.28	$15.24
2113	Delaware Fruit and Vegetable Compound	Laurel	3 −10 −10	3.50	0.08	10.56	0.36	10.89	$11.20	$ 9.12	$8.71	$29.03
2114	Lazaretto Excelsior A. A. A	Selbyville	1 −7 −1	1.30	0.13	8.28	1.54	1.18	$ 4.16	$ 7.66	$0.94	$12.76
2145	Genuine Corbit Mixture	Porter	0 −12 −5			12.45	0.39	4.02		$10.75	$3.22	$13.97
2146	Reese's Grass and Grain	Porter	0 −10 −2			10.00	1.74	2.01		$ 9.20	$1.61	$10.81
2147	Special Potash Mixture	Porter	1 −9 −7	1.24	0.15	9.98	1.01	6.36	$ 3.97	$ 7.80	$5.09	$16.86FV
2148	Lazaretto Crop Grower	Thompson	2 −8 −2	2.00	0.16	8.39	1.67	2.17	$ 6.40	$ 7.80	$1.74	$15.94
2165	Lazaretto H. G. Dissolved Phosphate and Potash	Newark	0 −12 −5			12.54	0.70	3.96		$10.93	$3.17	$14.10
2166	Dietrick's Soluble Phosphate and Potash	Newark	0 −10 −2			10.63	1.00	2.15		$ 9.44	$1.72	$11.16
2174	High Grade Wheat and Grass Grower	Wilmington	0 −10 −8			10.93	0.71	7.18		$ 9.58	$5.74	$15.32FV
2175	Nickerson's Mixture	Porter	½−8 −2	0.97	0.09	8.73	1.25	2.58	$ 3.10	$ 7.92	$2.06	$13.08
2176	Canton-Chemical Eagle Phosphate	Georgetown	1 −7 −1	1.25	0.22	8.22	1.31	1.24	$ 4.00	$ 7.51	$0.99	$12.50
2177	Wheeler's All Crop Grower	Stockly	0 −6 −3			6.94	0.43	3.36		$ 6.07	$2.69	$ 8.76
2178	Star Crop Grower	Frederica	0 −10 −5			10.86	0.80	5.00		$ 9.55	$4.00	$13.55
2179	Moro-Phillip's Standard Guano	Frederica	1 −8 −4	1.19	0.13	9.43	1.01	4.30	$ 3.81	$ 8.42	$3.44	$15.67
2180	High Grade Ground Bone		4 −20.59−0	4.00		24.48T			$12.02	$18.08		$30.10
2181	Fine Ground Bone	Smyrna	3 −22.88−0	3.18		24.18T			$ 9.81	$18.46		$28.27
2182	Truckers' Pride	Newport	4 −8 −7	4.01	0.21	8.25	1.85	7.00	$12.83	$ 7.75	$5.60	$26.18
2183	Special for Potato and Truck	Newport	2 −8 −10	1.75	0.13	8.82	0.96	10.15	$ 5.60	$ 7.88	$8.12	$21.60FV
2203	Special Tomato Fertilizer	Georgetown	1 −8 −4	1.20	0.19	8.81	1.60	3.93	$ 3.84	$ 8.13	$3.14	$15.11FV
2204	Reese's Special Formula	Middletown	4 −8 −10	4.06	0.09	9.16	1.19	10.68	$12.99	$ 8.27	$8.54	$29.80
2205	Reese's Potato Phosphate	Middletown	2½−8 −6	2.62	0.14	8.35	1.72	6.47	$ 8.38	$ 7.79	$5.18	$21.35
2234	Dead Shot Phosphate	Harrington	½−8 −2	1.00	0.12	8.81	1.48	2.22	$ 3.20	$ 8.08	$1.78	$13.06
2235	Wheeler's Peerless Acid Phosphate	Ellendale	0 −14 −0			14.58	0.82			$12.73		$12.73
2236	Wheeler's Bone and Potash	Ellendale	0 −12 −3			12.64	0.40	2.78		$10.91	$2.22	$13.13FV
2237	Delaware Corn Grower	Milton	0 −6 −3			7.42	0.54	3.40		$ 6.53	$2.72	$ 9.25
2265	Wheeler's Royal Wheat Grower	Laurel	1 −8 −2	1.10	0.12	9.94	1.71	2.12	$ 3.52	$ 9.13	$1.70	$14.35
2266	Delaware Fish Mixture	Cannon	1 −6 −3	1.02	0.17	7.84	0.88	3.34	$ 3.26	$ 7.01	$2.67	$12.94
	AMERICAN FERTILIZING COMPANY, Baltimore											
1942	American Fish and Bone Compound	Seaford	2 −8 −3	2.14	0.11	9.16	1.35	3.79	$ 6.85	$ 8.33	$3.03	$18.21
2083	American Special Compound Guano	Seaford	½−7 −3	1.06	0.09	8.42	1.50	3.30	$ 3.39	$ 7.76	$2.64	$13.79
	ARMOUR FERTILIZER WORKS, Baltimore											
2154	Basic Slag	Thompson	0 −17 −0			18.74T			No basis of valuation.			
2155	Fruit and Root Crop Special	Newark	2 −8 −5	2.09	0.21	8.78	0.91	5.04	$ 6.69	$ 7.82	$4.03	$18.54
2156	Phosphate and Potash	Newark	0 −12 −5			13.46	0.38	4.79		$11.60	$3.83	$15.43FV
2157	Sure Crop	Newark	0 −8 −5			9.53	0.38	4.72		$ 8.25	$3.78	$12.03FV
2206	High Grade Potato Fertilizer	Laurel	2 −8 −10	2.14	0.15	8.49	1.07	10.10	$ 6.85	$ 7.65	$8.08	$22.58
2207	Raw Bone Meal	Seaford	4½−21½−0	4.65		23.06T			$14.14	$17.32		$31.46
2208	Ammoniated Fertilizer	Laurel	1 −8 −4	1.15	0.22	8.09	0.91	4.41	$ 3.68	$ 7.24	$3.53	$14.45
2209	Bone, Blood, and Potash	Harrington	5 −8 −7	5.16	0.16	8.41	0.67	7.99	$16.51	$ 7.42	$6.39	$30.32
2210	Crop Grower	Harrington	1 −8 −2	1.16	0.22	8.55	0.79	2.46	$ 3.71	$ 7.59	$1.97	$13.27
2211	Star Phosphate	Harrington	0 −14 −0			14.83	0.31			$12.73		$12.73
	BAUGH & SONS COMPANY OF BALTIMORE CITY, Baltimore											
1943	Baugh's Fish, Bone, and Potash	Seaford	4 −8 −4	4.00	0.15	9.22	1.14	4.67	$12.80	$ 8.30	$3.74	$24.84
1944	Baugh's 7% Potato Guano	Seaford	7 −6 −5	7.42	0.10	6.90	0.99	5.86	$23.74	$ 6.27	$4.69	$34.70
1976	Baugh's 12 and 5 Phosphate and Potash	Ellendale	0 −12 −5			12.00	1.72	5.00		$10.89	$4.00	$14.89
2011	Baugh's Acid Phosphate	Seaford	0 −16 −0			16.40	0.88			$14.29		$14.29
2012	Baugh's General Crop Grower	Nassau	1 −8 −1	1.21	0.16	8.85	2.21	1.40	$ 3.87	$ 8.40	$1.12	$13.39
2013	Baugh's Peruvian Guano Substitute	Seaford	5 −6 −7	5.36	0.09	6.85	0.78	6.96	$17.15	$ 6.13	$5.57	$28.85FV
2043	Baugh's Potato and Truck Special	Nassau	3½−7 −7	3.80	0.13	9.30	1.32	7.38	$12.16	$ 8.44	$5.90	$26.50
2044	Baugh's Animal Base and Potash Compound	Delmar	2 −8 −2	2.24	0.24	9.12	1.14	2.11	$ 7.17	$ 8.21	$1.69	$17.07
2045	Baugh's Fine Ground Bone	Bridgeville	3 −16.49−0	3.27		16.12T			$10.11	$12.29		$22.40FV
2046	Baugh's Raw Bone Meal	Delmar	4½−21½−0	4.61		20.66T			$14.11	$15.62		$29.73
2084	Baugh's H. G. Acid Phosphate	Viola	0 −14 −0			15.79	1.88			$14.18		$14.18
2115	Baugh's Tomato Compound	Laurel	2 −8 −2	2.38	0.15	8.84	0.85	2.15	$ 7.62	$ 7.85	$1.72	$17.19
2116	Baugh's Farmers' Friend Guano	Selbyville	5 −6 −5	5.18	0.12	8.88	1.20	5.71	$16.58	$ 8.03	$4.57	$29.18
2117	Baugh's Pure Dissolved Animal Bone	Selbyville	2½−13 −0	2.54	0.12	17.76	0.64		$ 8.13	$15.36		$23.49
2118	Baugh's 8 and 5 Special Alkaline Superphosphate	Laurel	0 −8 −5			8.17	0.79	7.59		$ 7.26	$6.07	$13.33
2158	Baugh's Special Potato Manure	Newark	2 −5 −10	2.04	0.18	5.88	1.06	11.38	$ 6.53	$ 5.42	$9.10	$21.05
2159	Baugh's Complete Animal Base Fertilizer	Newark	2 −8 −5	2.13	0.20	8.83	2.17	5.54	$ 6.82	$ 8.38	$4.43	$19.63
2160	Baugh's Fish Mixture	Newark	2 −8 −2	2.27	0.20	9.90	2.45	2.60	$ 7.26	$ 9.40	$2.08	$18.74
2161	Baugh's Excelsior Guano	Newark	1 −8 −4	1.34	0.26	8.78	2.82	4.54	$ 4.29	$ 8.59	$3.63	$16.51
2184	Baugh's Grand Rapid H. G. Truck Guano	Wilmington	3 −8 −3	3.26	0.13	8.99	1.31	3.79	$10.43	$ 8.16	$3.03	$21.62
2238	Baugh's 10 and 8 Phosphate and Potash	Nassau	0 −10 −8			11.41	1.44	8.72		$10.28	$6.98	$17.26
2263	Baugh's H. G. Potato Grower	Delmar	4 −8 −10	4.50	0.15	8.93	0.96	8.65	$14.40	$ 7.97	$6.92	$29.29FV
2267	Baugh's Commercial Superphos. for General Use	Bacon	2 −8 −10	2.30	0.14	9.04	1.32	11.10	$ 7.36	$ 8.21	$8.88	$24.45
	THE BERG COMPANY, Philadelphia.											
2014	Berg's Special Bone Manure	Wyoming	2 −7 −3	1.45	0.12	9.13	2.57	3.34	$ 4.64	$ 8.79	$2.67	$16.10FV
	JOSIAH COPE & COMPANY, Baltimore											
2149	Cope's Wheat and Grass Special	Thompson	1 −8 −1	1.30	0.19	9.00	1.39	1.31	$ 4.16	$ 8.21	$1.05	$13.42
	DELAWARE FERTILIZER COMPANY, Dover, Del.											
2047	Blue Hen Phosphate	Dover	1½−6 −4	1.01	0.15	6.88	0.29	5.00	$ 3.23	$ 5.97	$4.00	$13.20FV
	L. E. P. DENNIS & SON, Crisfield, Md.											
2015	Special Round Potato Mixture	Delmar	5 −6 −6	5.32	0.15	6.78	0.48	6.66	$17.02	$ 5.95	$5.33	$28.30
2016	Dennis's Truck and Tomato	Laurel	3 −7 −8	2.62	0.24	7.71	0.46	4.54	$ 8.38	$ 6.73	$3.63	$18.74FV
2017	Fish and Potash Mixture No. 2	Laurel	2 −7 −3	2.06	0.17	7.96	0.39	4.13	$ 6.59	$ 6.93	$3.30	$16.82
2018	Klondike Fish and Potash Mixture	Laurel	1 −8 −3	1.62	0.13	8.16	0.64	4.54	$ 5.18	$ 7.20	$3.63	$16.01
2085	Diamond Brand	Delmar	2½−6 −10	2.60	0.20	7.94	0.85	9.66	$ 8.32	$ 7.09	$7.73	$23.14FV
2119	Sweet Potato Compound	Laurel	2½−6 −8	2.92	0.21	6.91	0.67	8.64	$ 9.34	$ 6.14	$6.91	$22.39
	THE JAS. G. DOWNWARD & CO., Coatesville, Pa.											
2074	All Crop Fertilizer	Thompson	½−7 −3	0.76	0.15	8.05	0.48	3.87	$ 2.43	$ 7.03	$3.10	$12.56
2075	Special Potato Fertilizer	Thompson	1½−7 −5	1.50	0.14	7.60	0.48	4.81	$ 4.80	$ 6.65	$3.85	$15.30FV
2076	Soluble Phosphate and Potash	Hockessin	0 −9 −4			7.46	0.30	4.08		$ 6.46	$3.26	$ 9.72
2077	High Grade Acid Phosphate	Hockessin	0 −14 −0			15.23	1.83			$13.68		$13.68
	DRAPER, DAVIS & CO., Milford, Del.											
1977	Eight-Eight-Four	Ellendale	2 −6 −7	2.14	0.09	9.68	1.06	5.60	$ 6.85	$ 8.65	$4.48	$19.98FV
1978	Jumbo Bone Phosphate	Ellendale	1 −8 −2	1.36	0.06	10.46	1.27	2.28	$ 4.35	$ 9.40	$1.82	$15.57
1979	Fish Mixture	Ellendale	2 −8 −2	2.00	0.15	7.45	0.90	4.03	$ 6.40	$ 6.69	$3.22	$16.31FV
2120	7% Special Truck Phosphate	Viola	7 −8 −5	4.68	0.09	9.58	1.08	5.26	$14.98	$ 8.57	$4.21	$27.76
2121	Rock and Potash	Viola	0 −9 −4			12.03	0.81	3.54		$10.55	$2.83	$13.38FV
2212	Truck Phosphate	Bridgeville	3 −8 −5	2.23	0.14	9.72	0.70	5.60	$ 7.14	$ 8.54	$4.48	$20.16
	FARMERS' & PLANTERS' CO., Inc., Salisbury, Md.											
1980	Truckers' Mixture	Dover	3 −8 −4	3.54	0.07	9.03	0.42	5.54	$11.33	$ 7.85	$4.43	$23.61
2086	Cantaloupe Special Diamond Brand	Delmar	3 −8 −7	2.54	0.07	9.60	0.99	8.05	$ 8.13	$ 8.56	$6.44	$23.13FV
	W. S. FARMER & COMPANY, Baltimore											
1981	Farmer's 7% Potato Guano	Laurel	7 −6 −5	7.02	0.11	7.15	0.64	5.64	$22.46	$ 6.34	$4.51	$33.31
2019	Farmer's Anne Arundel Trucker	Laurel	4½−8 −7	4.26	0.08	9.14	0.67	7.66	$13.63	$ 8.04	$6.13	$27.80FV
2048	Farmer's Potato and Tobacco Fertilizer	Laurel	2 −8 −10	2.28	0.13	8.67	0.96	10.07	$ 7.30	$ 7.75	$8.06	$23.11
2049	Farmer's Pride of Sussex	Laurel	3 −8 −10	2.80	0.06	8.50	0.69	11.76	$ 8.96	$ 7.51	$9.41	$25.88FV
2122	Farmer's Dissolved S. C. Rock	Seaford	0 −14 −0			14.31	0.77			$12.48		$12.48
2123	Farmer's Truckers' Compound	Seaford	3 −8 −4	3.15	0.14	8.55	0.71	4.55	$10.08	$ 7.55	$3.64	$21.27
2213	Farmer's Harvest Queen	Laurel	1¼−9 −3	1.55	0.14	9.35	1.25	3.22	$ 4.96	$ 8.45	$2.58	$15.99
	JOSEPH R. GAWTHROP, Kennett Square, Pa.											
2078	C'm'p'l Amm. Spec. Phos. for Corn, Oats, and Wheat	Thompson	1½−6 −1½	1.56	0.23	7.41	0.17	4.00	$ 4.99	$ 6.37	$3.20	$14.56
	GRIFFITH & BOYD CO., Baltimore.											
2150	Griffith & Boyd's Farmers' Potato Manure	Thompson	1 −8 −9	1.43	0.17	8.75	1.21	8.28	$ 4.58	$ 7.92	$6.62	$19.12FV
2151	Griffith & Boyd's Fish, Bone and Potash	Thompson	1¾−7 −3	1.75	0.13	8.15	2.23	3.31	$ 5.60	$ 7.82	$2.65	$16.07
2152	Griffith & Boyd's Pure Dissolved Animal Bone	Thompson	2½−10 −0	1.98	0.14	9.68	3.13		$ 6.34	$ 9.48		$15.82
2153	Griffith & Boyd's H. G. 14% Acid Phosphate	Thompson	0 −14 −0			15.18	1.44			$13.49		$13.49
2167	Griffith & Boyd's H. G. Acid Phosphate	Newark	0 −16 −0			16.06	0.46			$13.84		$13.84
2168	Griffith & Boyd's Pure Fine Ground Bone Meal	Newark	4 −22 −0	4.70		20.00T			$14.09	$14.74		$28.83FV
2172	Griffith & Boyd's Gilt Edge Crop Guano	Newark	2 −8 −10	1.62	0.15	9.80	1.07	7.39	$ 5.18	$ 8.76	$5.91	$19.85
	S. M. HESS & BROTHER, Philadelphia, Pa.											
1945	Special Potato Manure	Dagsboro	4 −8 −7	4.30	0.14	9.14	1.02	7.12	$13.76	$ 8.18	$5.70	$27.64
1946	Special Corn Manure	Dagsboro	1 −8 −2	1.40	0.18	10.06	0.98	2.60	$ 4.48	$ 8.94	$2.08	$15.50
2020	Special Compound	Milton	1 −8 −4	1.43	0.16	8.72	1.13	3.89	$ 4.58	$ 7.86	$3.11	$15.55FV
2021	Potato and Truck Manure	Milton	3 −8 −6	3.49	0.11	9.94	0.94	6.30	$11.17	$ 8.83	$5.04	$25.04
2050	Fish and Potash Manure	Milton	2 −8 −3	2.11	0.13	8.74	1.26	3.00	$ 6.75	$ 7.93	$2.40	$17.08
2051	Soluble Phosphate	Milton	0 −14 −0			15.23	0.67			$13.22		$13.22
2185	Superior Potash Mixture	Stanton	2 −8 −10	2.00	0.11	9.06	1.46	9.25	$ 6.40	$ 8.28	$7.40	$22.08FV
2214	Peerless Phosphate	Frankford	0 −12 −5			13.62	1.28	4.42		$12.09	$3.54	$15.63FV
2215	Standard Alkaline	Frankford	0 −8 −5			9.06	0.74	4.56		$ 8.00	$3.65	$11.65FV
2239	Soluble Phosphate and Potash	Milton	0 −10 −2			11.89	0.28	2.07		$10.22	$1.66	$11.88
	M. P. HUBBARD & CO., INC., Baltimore											
1947	Farmers' Acme	Wyoming	1 −8 −4	1.20	0.11	8.17	1.34	4.19	$ 3.84	$ 7.48	$3.35	$14.67
2022	Hubbard's Arrow Compound	Seaford	2 −8 −10	2.56	0.12	8.46	0.86	10.09	$ 8.19	$ 7.53	$8.07	$23.79
2023	Hubbard's Eclipse Guano	Seaford	2 −7 −5	2.54	0.23	8.56	0.57	4.75	$ 8.13	$ 7.51	$3.80	$19.44FV
2024	Hubbard's Havana Special	Seaford	3 −8 −3	3.19	0.11	10.09	0.47	3.16	$10.21	$ 8.77	$2.53	$21.51
2052	Hubbard's Soluble S. C. Phosphate	Overbrook	0 −14 −0			15.54	0.42			$13.39		$13.39
2124	Maryland Special Vegetable Grower	Seaford	5 −7 −5	5.24	0.09	9.01	0.64	5.07	$16.77	$ 7.92	$4.06	$28.75
2186	Hubbard's Fish and Potash Mixture	Cheswold	¼−7 −1	0.51	0.16	8.17	1.44	1.79	$ 1.63	$ 7.52	$1.43	$10.58
2240	Old Economy	Overbrook	½−8 −2	0.60	0.14	9.46	1.03	2.01	$ 1.92	$ 8.45	$1.61	$11.98
2241	Hubbard's Special Alkaline	Overbrook	0 −8 −5			9.08	0.68	5.73		$ 7.99	$4.58	$12.57
	THE HUBBARD FERTILIZER CO., OF BALTIMORE CITY, Baltimore											
1948	Hubbard's Climax Phosphate	Frankford	1 −7 −4	1.34	0.14	9.42	0.68	4.19	$ 4.29	$ 8.28	$3.35	$15.92
1949	Hubbard's 5% Royal Seal	Frankford	5 −6 −5	4.76	0.17	7.35	0.35	5.56	$15.23	$ 6.39	$4.45	$26.07FV
1950	Hubbard's 7% Royal Seal	Frankford	7 −6 −5	6.78	0.11	6.87	0.37	5.43	$21.70	$ 5.99	$4.34	$32.03FV
1951	Hubbard's Jersey Trucker	Frankford	2 −8 −10	2.50	0.12	8.16	0.96	10.89	$ 8.00	$ 7.32	$8.71	$24.03
1952	Hubbard's Farmers' I X L	Dagsboro	2 −8 −2	2.42	0.19	8.67	0.45	2.24	$ 7.74	$ 7.55	$1.79	$17.08
1953	Hubbard's 16% Acid Phosphate	Dagsboro	0 −16 −0			15.62	0.60			$13.52		$13.52
2169	Hubbard's Standard Phosphate	Newark	2 −8 −3	2.38	0.16	8.87	0.96	3.20	$ 7.62	$ 7.92	$2.56	$18.10
2170	Hubbard's Columbia Gem	Newark	½−8 −2	1.05	0.14	8.71	0.51	2.70	$ 3.36	$ 7.60	$2.16	$13.12
2171	Hubbard's Oriental Phosphate	Newark	1 −8 −2	1.41	0.18	8.92	0.88	2.27	$ 4.51	$ 7.93	$1.82	$14.26
2242	Hubbard's Royal Ensign	Seaford	3 −8 −4	2.69	0.12	9.47	0.83	4.38	$ 8.61	$ 8.38	$3.50	$20.49FV
2243	Hubbard's Jewel Phosphate	Seaford	1 −8 −5	1.50	0.16	8.28	1.23	5.25	$ 4.80	$ 7.53	$4.20	$16.53
	HUSTON, DARBEE & CO., Seaford, Del.											
2087	Special Potato Mixture	Seaford	5 −8 −5	5.06	0.13	9.27	0.37	8.56	$16.19	$ 8.03	$6.85	$31.07
2088	Truck Guano	Seaford	4 −8 −5	4.80	0.11	9.44	0.35	5.07	$15.36	$ 8.16	$4.06	$27.58
2216	Huston, Darbee & Co.'s Trucker	Seaford	3 −8 −10	3.01	0.14	9.83	0.54	10.01	$ 9.63	$ 8.58	$8.01	$26.22
2217	Fish Mixture	Seaford	2 −8 −3	2.02	0.11	10.83	0.98	3.64	$ 6.46	$ 9.60	$2.91	$18.97
2268	Grain and Grass	Seaford	1 −8 −2	1.45	0.16	10.73	0.56	4.71	$ 4.64	$ 9.35	$3.77	$17.76
2269	Special Strawberry Mixture	Seaford	5 −7 −4	5.30	0.17	9.62	0.51	6.61	$16.96	$ 8.38	$5.29	$30.63
2270	Crop Grower	Seaford	1 −8 −4	1.67	0.23	11.70	0.55	5.70	$ 5.34	$10.17	$4.56	$20.07
	LISTER'S AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL WORKS, Newark, N. J.											
1982	Lister's Golden Sheaf	Dover	½−8 −2	1.16	0.13	8.56	1.22	3.59	$ 3.71	$ 7.77	$2.87	$14.35
1983	Lister's Buyers' Choice Acid Phosphate	Dover	0 −14 −0			14.53	0.77			$12.67		$12.67
2053	Lister's Dissolved Phosphate and Potash	Dover	0 −10 −2			11.01	1.05	2.01		$ 9.78	$1.61	$11.39
2054	Lister's Corn & Potato Fertilizer	Dover	2 −8 −3	2.00	0.20	9.28	1.01	3.01	$ 6.40	$ 8.29	$2.41	$17.10
2055	Lister's Special 10% Fertilizer	Dover	2 −8 −10	2.24	0.17	8.83	0.80	9.92	$ 7.17	$ 7.83	$7.94	$22.94FV
2125	Lister's Harvest Queen	Laurel	1½−9 −2	1.53	0.15	9.35	1.28	2.18	$ 4.90	$ 8.46	$1.74	$15.10
2218	Lister's Special 7% Potato Guano	Laurel	7 −6 −5	7.08	0.09	7.29	0.66	6.18	$22.66	$ 6.46	$4.94	$34.06
2246	Lister's G Brand	Dover	1 −8 −4	1.22	0.11	8.90	1.50	3.20	$ 3.90	$ 8.17	$2.56	$14.63FV
2247	Lister's United States Superphosphate	Dover	1¼−8 −2	1.26	0.12	9.03	1.32	2.26	$ 4.03	$ 8.21	$1.81	$14.05
	D. B. MARTIN COMPANY, Philadelphia											
1954	Martin's Sure Grower	Millsboro	1 −8 −1	1.12	0.21	8.88	1.73	1.36	$ 3.58	$ 8.24	$1.09	$12.91
1955	Martin's Virginia Truck Grower	Millsboro	5 −7 −5	4.88	0.22	8.35	0.77	5.01	$15.62	$ 7.41	$4.01	$27.04FV
2025	Blood, Tankage and Potash	Seaford	5 −8 −7	5.08	0.13	9.92	0.55	7.54	$16.26	$ 8.65	$6.03	$30.94
2026	Martin's Pure Raw Bone Meal	Seaford	4½−22 −0	4.52		24.38T			$13.61	$18.09		$31.70
2056	Martin's Early Truck and Vegetable Grower	Greenwood	4 −6 −8	4.00	0.09	6.88	0.57	9.07	$12.80	$ 6.08	$7.26	$26.14
2057	Martin's Crop Producer	Milton	1¼−10 −0	2.11	0.14	10.61	1.38		$ 6.75	$ 9.57		$16.32
2058	Martin's Acid Phosphate	Laurel	0 −14 −0			16.29	0.21			$13.93		$13.93
2089	Martin's Acid Phosphate	Wyoming	0 −16 −0			15.28	0.16			$13.05		$13.05
2187	One-Eight-Four	Wilmington	1 −8 −4	1.30	0.16	9.22	1.65	4.50	$ 4.16	$ 8.50	$3.60	$16.26
2219	Martin's Potash and Soluble Phosphate	Felton	0 −12 −5			12.00	0.32	5.42		$10.33	$4.34	$14.67
2220	Martin's Prize Potato	Felton	2 −8 −10	2.03	0.16	8.82	0.61	8.70	$ 6.50	$ 7.74	$6.96	$21.20FV
2244	Special Potato Manure	Wyoming	1 −8 −5	1.40	0.10	9.30	1.45	5.87	$ 4.48	$ 8.49	$4.70	$17.67
2245	Martin's Special Compound	Delmar	2 −8 −5	2.00	0.19	8.55	0.75	4.48	$ 6.40	$ 7.57	$3.58	$17.55FV
	MILTON FERTILIZER COMPANY, Milton, Del.											
2027	High Grade Acid Phosphate	Milton	0 −14 −0			15.26	0.10			$13.01		$13.01
2059	Our Standard Phosphate	Milton	2 −7 −3	2.33	0.08	8.98	0.86	3.50	$ 7.46	$ 7.97	$2.80	$18.23
2060	Our All Crop Grower	Milton	1 −8 −1	1.71	0.09	9.02	1.03	1.59	$ 5.47	$ 8.08	$1.27	$14.82
	THE PEERLESS FERTILIZER CO., Chestertown, Md.											
2028	American Standard	Hartley	4 −6 −7	4.02	0.12	7.29	0.25	8.29	$12.86	$ 6.30	$6.63	$25.79
2029	Our Peerless Fertilizer	Hartley	2 −7 −5	1.82	0.16	8.32	0.19	5.14	$ 5.82	$ 7.15	$4.11	$17.08FV
2030	Pea Fertilizer Special	Hartley	5 −7 −5	5.02	0.13	8.01	0.14	5.80	$16.06	$ 6.87	$4.64	$27.57
2031	Pea Fertilizer Special	Hartley	3 −8 −4	3.58	0.12	8.64	0.12	5.67	$11.46	$ 7.39	$4.54	$23.39
2032	Pea Fertilizer Special	Hartley	5 −8 −7	5.02	0.16	9.15	0.12	8.06	$16.06	$ 7.83	$6.45	$30.34
2061	Peerless Tomato Fertilizer	Delmar	2 −7 −5	2.02	0.17	8.30	0.28	6.92	$ 6.46	$ 7.17	$5.54	$19.17
2090	Sweet Potato Manure	Felton	2 −6 −10	2.38	0.13	6.87	0.41	10.95	$ 7.62	$ 6.00	$8.76	$22.38
2091	Our Corn Fertilizer	Millsboro	¾−8 −3	0.75	0.13	9.11	0.36	4.36	$ 2.40	$ 7.88	$3.49	$13.77
2126	Special Formula	Delmar	2 −8 −2	1.86	0.14	9.55	0.36	4.40	$ 5.95	$ 8.26	$3.52	$17.73FV
2127	Ford's Ideal	Viola	½−8 −5	0.60	0.09	8.61	1.35	6.34	$ 1.92	$ 7.86	$5.07	$14.85
2128	Imperial Compound	Viola	1 −8 −4	1.01	0.17	8.25	0.70	5.80	$ 3.23	$ 7.29	$4.64	$15.16
2221	Ground Bone	Georgetown	4 −28 −0	4.60		22.48T			$13.68	$16.40		$30.08
2222	Rock and Potash	Georgetown	0 −8 −5			7.47	0.43	8.14		$ 6.52	$6.51	$13.03FV
2223	Acid Phosphate	Georgetown	0 −16 −0			16.40	0.12			$13.99		$13.99
	PIEDMONT-MT. AIRY GUANO COMPANY, Baltimore											
1956	Piedmont Special Truck Fertilizer	Seaford	7 −6 −5	7.06	0.16	7.29	0.23	5.70	$22.59	$ 6.29	$4.56	$33.44
1984	Piedmont Fish Guano	Seaford	2 −8 −2	2.08	0.17	9.44	0.77	2.85	$ 6.66	$ 8.33	$2.28	$17.27
1985	Piedmont Early Trucker	Seaford	5 −6 −5	5.40	0.20	6.62	0.36	6.51	$17.28	$ 5.77	$5.21	$28.26
2092	Piedmont Potato Producer	Millsboro	3 −5 −6	3.00	0.17	6.43	0.48	7.67	$ 9.60	$ 5.66	$6.14	$21.40
2188	Piedmont Perfection Guano	Cheswold	2 −8 −5	2.04	0.19	9.45	0.38	5.42	$ 6.43	$ 8.18	$4.34	$18.95
2189	Piedmont Seven and Six	Cheswold	0 −7 −6			8.20	0.33	6.23		$ 7.10	$4.98	$12.08
2224	Piedmont Farmers' Favorite	Frankford	1 −8 −4	1.04	0.15	8.66	1.20	4.14	$ 3.33	$ 7.84	$3.31	$14.48
2248	Piedmont Cabbage and Potato Guano	Wyoming	2 −8 −10	2.28	0.19	6.92	0.31	11.25	$ 7.30	$ 6.00	$9.00	$22.30FV
2249	Piedmont Gem Fertilizer	Millsboro	0 −6 −3			6.61	0.51	2.80		$ 5.82	$2.24	$ 8.06FV
2250	Piedmont Levering Harvest Queen	Millsboro	1 −8 −2	1.28	0.11	9.12	1.01	4.84	$ 4.10	$ 8.15	$3.87	$16.12
2251	Piedmont Acid Phosphate	Wyoming	0 −14 −0			14.34	0.44			$12.38		$12.38
	GEO. F. PIERCE, Milford, Del.											
2093	Pierce's Potato Phosphate	Greenwood	2 −7 −6	2.13	0.13	10.15	0.76	6.01	$ 6.82	$ 8.93	$4.81	$20.56
2094	Simpson's No. 1 Raw Bone Superphosphate	Greenwood	1 −7 −2	1.00	0.13	11.84	0.52	2.61	$ 3.20	$10.27	$2.09	$15.56
2095	Pierce's Rock and Potash	Greenwood	0 −8 −4			12.21	0.30	3.42		$10.50	$2.74	$13.24FV
2225	Pierce's Fish Mixture	Milford	2 −7 −2	2.00	0.16	9.32	0.65	2.25	$ 6.40	$ 8.18	$1.80	$16.38
2226	Pierce's Dissolved Rock	Milford	0 −14 −0			14.28	1.04			$12.57		$12.57
2252	Simpson's Truck Phosphate	Harrington	4 −7 −5	2.96	0.11	9.80	0.58	6.95	$ 9.47	$ 8.56	$5.56	$23.59FV